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## PLANES HARASS JAPAN WARSHIPS

### Sharp Note Condemns Japanese Attack On Non-Combatant Lives

#### "SANCTITY OF CIVILIAN LIFE" STRESSED BY BRITAIN IN PROTEST SENT TO TOKYO

London, Aug. 29.

The briefly outlined points of the British note to Japan in connection with the wounding of the British Ambassador to China, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, have now been amplified.

After requesting the Japanese Government to make some redress, the note states: "Although non-combatants, including foreigners resident on the country concerned, must accept the inevitable risk of injury resulting indirectly from the normal conduct of hostilities, it is one of the oldest and best-established rules in international law that direct or deliberate attacks on non-combatants are absolutely prohibited, whether inside or outside the area in which hostilities are taking place.

"Aircraft are in no way exempt from this rule, which applies as much to attacks from the air as any other form of attack. Nor can the plea of accident be accepted, where the facts are such as to show at best negligence and complete disregard for the sanctity of civilian life."

After referring to the illegality of attacks on non-combatants, the note states: "It is pertinent to observe in this particular case that the Ambassador was travelling in a locality where there are no Chinese troops nor any actual hostilities in progress.

"No Chinese troops, in fact, were encountered by the Ambassador's party until about an hour's drive from the scene of the attack.

"His Majesty's Government feels it must take this opportunity to emphasise the wider significance of this event. It is an outstanding example of results to be expected from indiscriminate attacks from the air.

"Such events are inseparable from the practice, as illegal as it is inhuman, of failing to draw clear distinction between combatants and non-combatants in the conduct of hostilities which international law, no less than the conscience of mankind, has always enjoined."—*Reuter*.

#### Joint Investigation

London, Aug. 29.

It is learned from Tokyo that the British Charge d'Affaires had handed the British note in connection with the attack on the Ambassador to China to the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, the latter pointed out that a joint Anglo-Japanese investigation of the incident was proceeding at Shanghai.

He added that as soon as he was informed of the result he would communicate with the Charge d'Affaires.—*Reuter*.

#### Studious Moderation

London, Aug. 29.

Studious moderation is the keynote of the British protest to Japan, according to comment in highly-placed quarters to-day. The demands are considered to be of such a nature that they can be fulfilled without national humiliation. It is considered sufficient proof that Japan should have rendered herself liable to receive such a note at all. There is no hint of reprisals, it is pointed out, and it is understood the British Government has no further action in mind should Japan fail to comply with the requests.

#### Refusal A Mistake

British circles consider that refusal on the part of Japan would merely show the world finally that she is a nation without respect for any international decencies.

With regard to the forecast that an indemnity might be asked, it is the British Government's view that the issues are far too grave and wide for the matter to be made one of cash. It is felt that in an event of such outstanding seriousness and international importance it would be undignified to make any claims for compensation.

No date has been fixed for a Japanese reply, but the British Government hopes that it will be forthcoming without delay.—*Reuter*.

### RECKLESS DEFIANCE OF WORLD

Italians Boast Of Help Given In Civil War

Rome, Aug. 29.

A list of 43 names of Italian Legionnaires killed in Spain in the battles preliminary to the fall of Santander, was published here to-night.

The newspaper *Turin Gazzetta del Popolo* states in this connection:

"As Italy defied the world with her African undertaking, she now defies it with her Legionnaires in Spain.

"No other people, whatever its sympathies and interests in Spain's war, has sent so many soldiers there as Italy," the paper declares.—*Reuter*.

#### TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory reports at 8.30 a.m. to-day that the typhoon is in about Long. 128, Lat. 17, moving N.W. The position is east of Northern Luzon.

### CHINESE SUCCESS IN NORTH

Japanese Force Annihilated

Isolate Other Army Units

Tsinan, Aug. 30.

Chinese troops have broken the Japanese line along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in several places, isolating the Japanese troops in several groups, according to military information received here to-day.

One Japanese detachment from the Chinghai area, about 30 miles southwest of Tientsin, in an attempt to attack the Chinese rear at Machang, found itself isolated from the main force by a Chinese flanking attack. The Chinese promptly surrounded the Japanese and annihilated the whole column.

Six Japanese tanks from the Chenkuantun area launched an attack on the Chinese lines yesterday, but met with stubborn resistance by two Chinese armoured car units.—*Central News*.

#### Still Holding Out

Paoting, Aug. 29.

The Chinese forces are still firmly holding their strong defences at Chuyungkwan, strategic pass in the Nankow sector, according to latest military reports received here.

Despite rumours circulated abroad that the Chinese had withdrawn, it is now claimed that the heavy Japanese reinforcements rushed to Nankow along the Tientsin-Suiyuan Railway have been unable to make any substantial headway.—*Central News*.

#### Severe Fighting

Nanking, Aug. 29.

Severe fighting is continuing unabated in the Nankow area, according to the latest information received here to-night from the north.

The Chinese are reported to be still holding their positions and there has been little change in the

### S' HAI NIGHT RAIDS

No Usual Air Activity At Dawn To-Day

SHANGHAI, AUG. 30.

(10 A.M.)

EXCEPT FOR A COUPLE

OF BRIEF APPEARANCES OF CHINESE PLANES WHICH HAVE HARASS-ED JAPANESE WARSHIPS IN THE HARBOUR, THE NIGHT PASSED QUIETLY

MORNING CAME WITHOUT THE USUAL AERIAL ACTIVITY OR GUNFIRE.—*REUTER*.

#### BETTER OUTLOOK AT TSINGTAO

Tsingtao, Aug. 30.

The possibility of a Sino-Japanese clash at Tsingtao is now believed to have been completely eliminated. The Japanese authorities have decided to evacuate all the remaining Japanese men in the near future. Japanese women and children have already been withdrawn.

Japanese interests in Tsingtao are being handed over to the Chinese authorities.—*Reuter*.

#### Report Attack On Hospital Ship

Shanghai, Aug. 30.

The Japanese military authorities here allege that the hospital ship, *Asahi Maru*, on her way to Japan from Shanghai, was fired on by Chinese snipers from Woosung village and three male nurses were wounded.—*Reuter*.

#### No Designs Upon International Area

Shanghai, Aug. 30.

A spokesman for the Foreign Office to-day stated that the Chinese have no intention of forcibly occupying foreign areas in Shanghai in the course of operations against the Japanese.

He emphasised that it is the Government's wish that normal conditions in these areas be as little disturbed as possible.—*Reuter*.

#### New Landing Expected

Shanghai, Aug. 29.

With thirty-eight warships concentrated off the coast and a fleet of junks held in readiness, the Japanese are reported to be planning to make another attempt to land reinforcements in the Lion Forest Fort and Woosung Fort areas, according to latest information received from the front.

The Chinese forces in this area are preparing to repulse any attack from the warships.—*Central News*.

lines of the opposing forces.—*Central News*

#### Plan To Attack Flank

Nanking, Aug. 29.

The Japanese are rushing reinforcements on the Tientsin-Pukow line to Hsiao-chuan, and are reported to be making preparations to launch an offensive on the Chinese left flank.—*Central News*.

FIRST EDITION

### CHINESE TROOPS ENJOYING REST



From the above pictures it might not be believed that these Chinese troops are among those engaged at the present time in a bitter battle with the Japanese in the Shanghai area. But here they are shown gathered around a cooking pot enjoying a well-earned meal behind the lines. At right, another group is listening with relish to tunes being played on a portable gramophone, in the meantime being ready for action, as may be judged by their steel helmets and the rifles held by some of the group. They are members of the 88th Division which has borne the brunt of a good deal of the fighting in the Chapai and Northern sectors.

### RUSSIA WON'T ADMIT SECRET TREATY CLAUSE

### Japanese Suspect New Pact Must Contain Military Undertaking

Moscow, Aug. 29.

The Foreign Office to-day publishes the text of the Sino-Russian non-aggression pact, without comment regarding reports of the possibility of aid being given to China in meeting aggression.

All officials approached by *Reuter* refused to comment.

Competent observers believe the Red Army will only act in the event of an attack on Outer Mongolia, with which the Soviet is bound by a mutual assistance pact.

Soviet circles hail the pact as another step in the cause of peace and believe Chinese objections to a Soviet-Mongolian treaty are now removed.

It is interesting to note that the Soviet Union maintains a special army, permanently stationed in the Far East, estimated to consist of between 400,000 and 500,000 effectives. Whether any additional troops or equipment have been sent in the past few days towards the Far East frontiers is not known here.—*Reuter*.

#### Japan Suspicious

Shanghai, Aug. 30.

The reported conclusion of Sino-Soviet non-aggression pact has caused a flutter of excitement in Japanese quarters here, where it is suspected that the treaty must contain secret military clauses.

The treaty is considered to have delivered a knocked-out blow to the Japanese hopes of establishing a Sino-Japanese front against the Communist influence which, before the present crisis developed, was one of the main Japanese demands for the settlement of outstanding issues between the two countries.

#### Japan's Opportunity

It is believed the pact will give Japan a peg upon which to hang the claim to be the defender of China's civilisation against Communism. But it is also considered a definite indication that China is on the side of the anti-Fascist bloc.

A Chinese spokesman in Shanghai, interviewed by *Reuter*, said the Sino-Soviet pact was the "natural answer to Japanese aggression."

It is believed here that if any secret clauses are attached to the pact they are not, on the Russian side, for actual military support in the field against Japan, but rather for help in the way of military supplies.—*Reuter*.

#### Treaty Promulgated

Nanking, Aug. 29.

The Sino-Soviet Non-Aggression Treaty, which was signed on August 21, was formally announced here to-day. The agreement was signed by Dr.

### U.S. Labour Starts Own "Blockade"

May Call Strike To Stop Arms Shipments

Washington, Aug. 29.

The leaders of the National Maritime Union to-day threatened to call sit-down strikes on ships manned by its members in order to prevent implements of war reaching Japan or China.

Leaders say the seamen are averse to carrying shipment of arms to China or Japan because they would thus violate "the spirit of the Neutrality Act."

Mr. Ralph Emerson, representative of the Union in Washington, declares: "The State Department tells us there is not a war in China. But the Maritime Commission says there is a war."

He predicted the Commission would halt the freighter *Wichita* with war planes for China before she reaches her destination, otherwise, he said, his union would probably order the crew to start a sit-down strike.—*Reuter*.

### STOP PRESS

### NEW YORK GAINING

But St. Louis In Decline

New York, Aug. 29.

New York is gaining slowly on Chicago, at the top of the League, but St. Louis has gone into a decline according to early results to-day. Giants beat Cincinnati to-day, seven to two. Pittsburgh dropped points to Brooklyn, three to five, and St. Louis was beaten by Boston, two to three.

Chicago and Philadelphia split a double-header, the Phillies taking the opener ten to three, the Cubs the night-cap, two to one. Klein's two homers won the game. Cavaretta for Chicago, Norris and Browne for the Phillies, hit circuits in the first game.

In the American League, Philadelphia whipped Chicago, 18 to nothing. Caster held the White Sox to five hits, Johnson homered twice.

Boston blanked St. Louis, scoring twice, Newsome pitching for only four hits.

Washington lost to Cleveland four to 11, Lewis and Averill homering for their respective clubs.

New York beat Detroit, five to four.—*Reuter*.

Wang Chung-hui, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, representing the Republic of China, and by the Ambassador, M. D. V. Bogomoloff, representing the U.S.S.R.

According to the text of the new pact, the agreement is made in the interests of peace, and with the view of placing the friendship of Russia and China on a firm and lasting basis. The treaty reiterates the promise of both countries in the Kellogg-Briand Anti-War Pact of 1929, not to employ war either as an instrument (Continued on Page 4.)

SPECIALY  
FOR  
WOMEN

## Diagram Dress

FOR THE  
FOURTEENS  
OR FORTIES

from two pieces only. They are the front and the back. You see them outlined in the drawing.

IT is a style, too, that should appeal to almost everyone. The woman with a 46 bust will look as good in it as the 32in. woman, known technically as size 14.

The long lines of the front panel effect will give height to a figure that tends to be tubby. The three bows are flat and small enough to provide a discreet trimming without looking fussy.

For some widths of material the front will have to be pieced. But it is quite a simple piecing, involving at the outside two extra straight seams that will not add many minutes to the actual making.

THE actual making of the dress starts at the shoulder seams. Stitch these, leaving a short opening where the cape sleeves fall apart. Then face the neckline with a bias strip of fabric.

Next make the tie ends and stitch them in position at each side of the centre panel in the bodice. Then, where you see the dotted lines, bring the side sections over the centre panel, tuck all the way down, then stitch in a few inches above knee height. Let the rest of the fold fall in inverted pleats to the skirt edge.

Stitch the belt in position at each side of the front. Make the figure-moulding darts at the sides of the front and back. Then join the front and back sections together in two straightforward side seams leaving an opening under the left arm. Turn up and blindstitch the hem.

"THE three-piece frock which you described the other week was as easy to make as you said it would be. So please tell us about another one again soon, as I still need another frock."

This letter (of which I am duly appreciative) reached me sometime ago. And from other comments and letters I gather that the dressmaking need of the moments is for simply-made summer frocks.

So to-day I will tell you about Pattern, which Angrave has illustrated here.

This frock is made from four pieces—that is, one more piece than the last diagram dress I figure-moulding darts at the sides of the front and back. Then join the front and back sections together in two straightforward side seams leaving an opening under the left arm. Turn up and blindstitch the hem.

Face the raw edges at shoulders and arms. Finish the under-arm fastening, either with press studs or a zipper. Tie the belt ends in a double knot at the centre back. Double-knot the bows down the centre front. And with a final pressing your frock is finished.

This frock would look well made up in almost any lightweight material—thus showing once again what an accommodating style it is. Washing silk or crepe, novelty cottons, plain, coloured or patterned, linen or artificial silk mixtures—any of these is quite suitable.

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1—To use their fountain pen indiscriminately, to do so ruins the nib.

2—To insist that they are not eating enough.

3—To show up their secret weaknesses in public; man is a vain creature and likes to be praised in company.

4—To steal their favourite jokes and stories, or when they are reaching the climax of a story to break in and finish it for them.

5—To hand them money in public. If it's a woman's treat pass the money surreptitiously. It is very embarrassing for a man to be with a woman and have to endure the agony of her paying the bill before the gaze of on-lookers.

6—To bear in mind that if you are taller than your escort he will appreciate it no end if you make an attempt to bring yourself down to his level by wearing low-heel shoes.

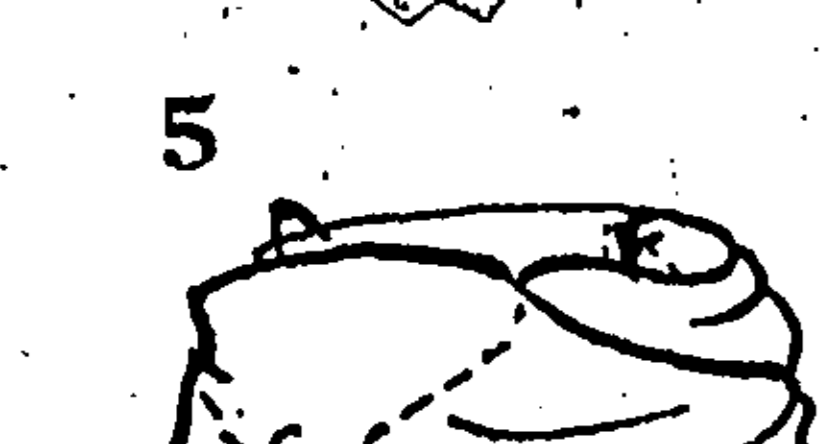
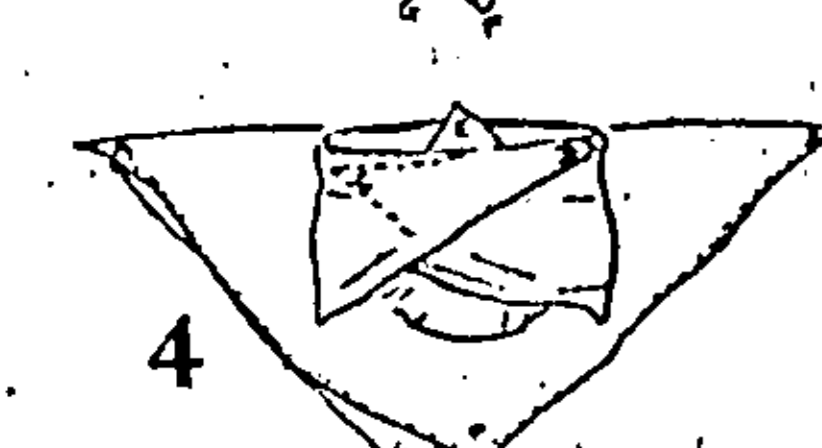
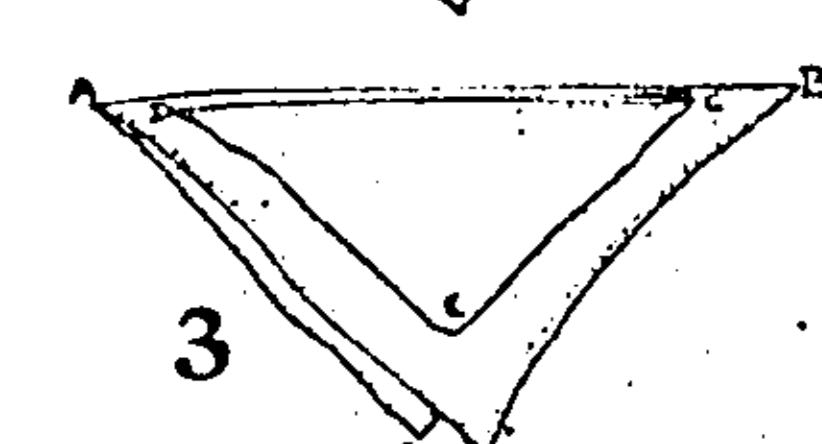
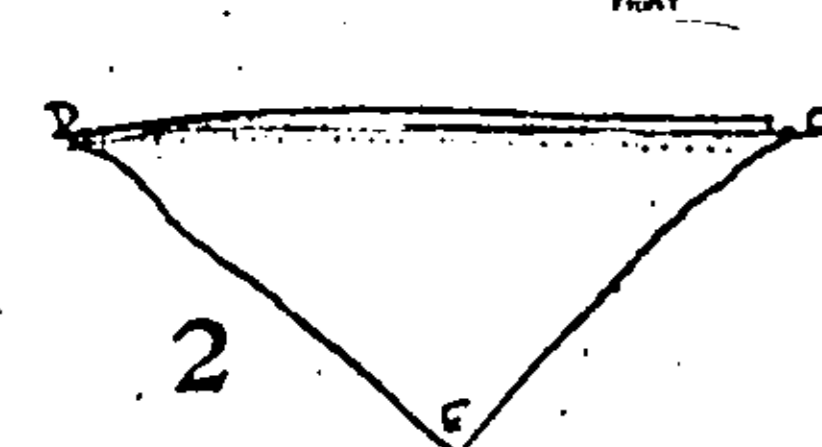
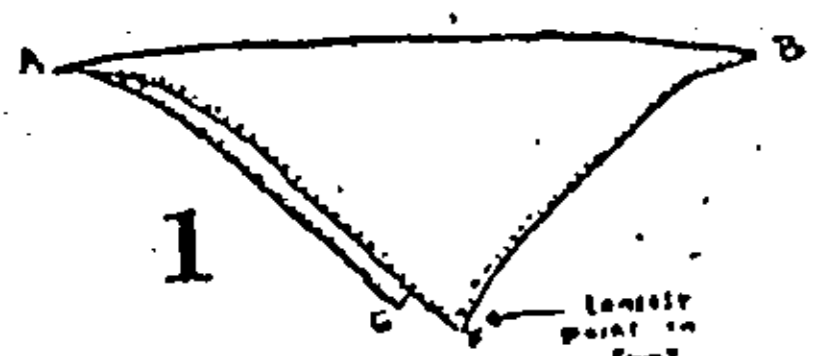
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This kingpin of babies' outfit can cause much anguish in a mother's heart. When baby cries for no apparent reason your thoughts fly to that ferocious instrument. Has it come undone? Has it hurt him? Can he—horrors—have swallowed it?

Actually, there is not the slightest necessity to use one. Like many obvious ideas, this method of arranging them is so simple and practical that no one thinks of using it.

Just a little scientific folding, and the nappies stay put, although when he reaches the crawling stage woolly panties or oiled-silk knickers over them keep them firmer.

## Easy to make

Two nappies are used. Up to six months old the outside one should be of Turkish towelling, the inside one of butter muslin. You can buy them made up or make them yourself for a quarter of the price.

After six months or thereabouts, it is better to have them both of the butter muslin, as they are larger, less bulky, and keep better in place. The Turkish towel nappies can be used at night when baby is less active—or should be.

Fold the outside nappy corner-wise, the inside one in two triangles, making four thicknesses, and place it on the other as in Fig. 3.

Place them under baby and bring up the point of the inside nappy (B) between his legs and fold across the two ends (D and C) as in Fig. 4.

## How to finish Off

Bring one point of the outside nappy over this (F), fold around first one end (A) and then the other (B) over it, and turn back the remaining end (G) neatly and tuck down his back.

Practice makes perfect, so do not be discouraged if it doesn't work the first time. Remember to fold all the ends firmly—do not let them gape anywhere—and then sit back with the comforting thought that if baby cries at least it isn't a pin.

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# Britain Prepares Secret Food Stocks

Supplies Can Be Made to Last Six Months

## Cabinet Kills Blockade Famine Fear

THE CABINET HAS PUT AN END TO FEARS THAT BRITAIN WOULD BE IN THE GRIP OF FAMINE IF WAR BROKE OUT SUDDENLY.

Even a wartime blockade of six months, cutting off all supplies from abroad, would not deprive one British family of any essential article of food.

This reassuring news is revealed in the Cabinet's food rationing plan, which has now been completed in every detail.

Draft rationing cards have been prepared.

They will enable each household to obtain supplies of bread, tea, sugar, meat, bacon, and butter from registered dealers. Rationing systems for coal and petrol have also been prepared.

All goods will be supplied at fixed prices to prevent profiteering.

### SEVERE PENALTIES FOR HOARDING.

Fixed quantities of food will be supplied to wholesalers from the nearest port or market, and they will be distributed to the registered retailers.

There will be severe penalties for hoarding or misuse, as in the great war.

For food control purposes the country is being divided into 20 areas. Each will have a Regional Food Controller in charge.

At Whitehall there will be a National Food Controller responsible for the whole of the British Isles.

And in each town there will be a local controller—probably the Town Clerk or Clerk to the urban district council.

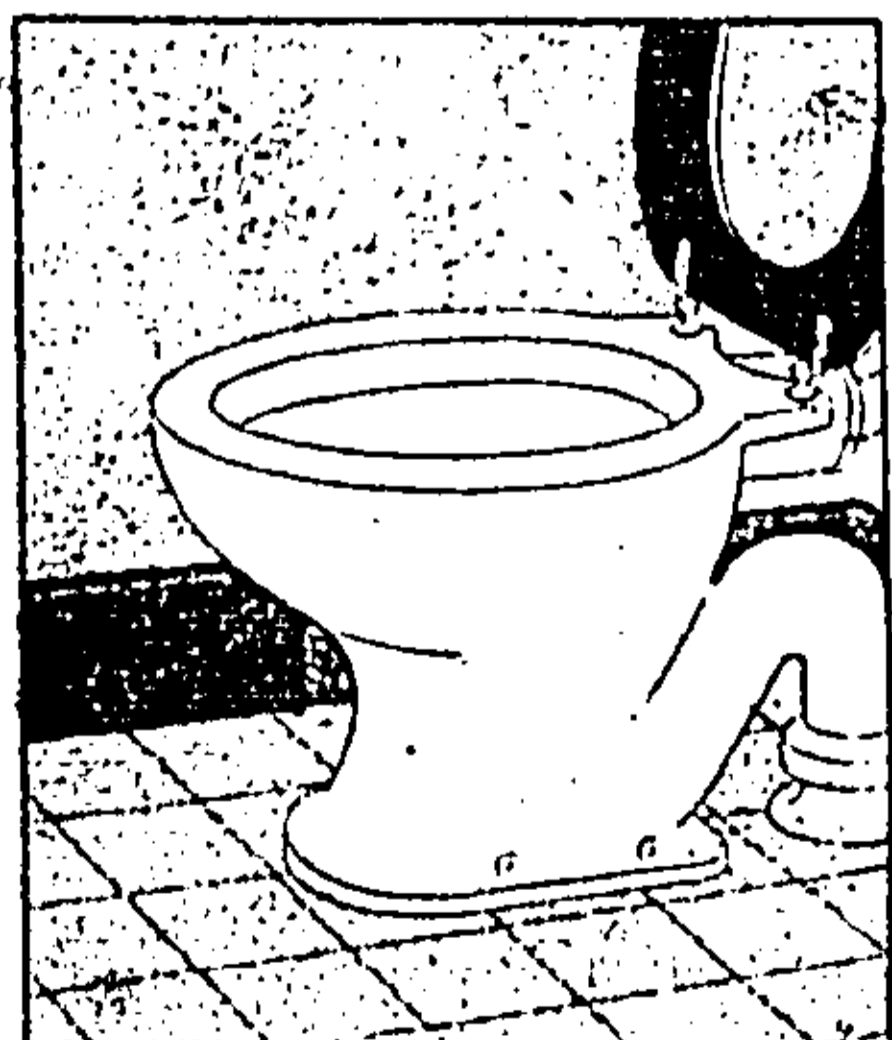
### BIG RESERVE OF TINNED FOODS

During the last six months the Cabinet has been directing the enlargement of the country's cold storage accommodation.

Many new granaries have been built, and schemes are under consideration for laying aside a big reserve of tin foods.

The food plans provide for the Government taking control of the railways, road transport and shipping, so that all transport can be co-ordinated and used to the best advantage.

"But when they came to the lavatory..."



THE whole place seemed as clean as a new pin—most beautifully kept, from top to bottom—but when they came to the lavatory they noticed that the pan was stained and dirty. Just that one room made them ask—"Is she slovenly and careless, after all?"

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### Fountain Spouts Beer

Cologne, July 26. A FOUNTAIN which spouts a beer instead of water (on "special occasions") has been erected at Bittburg.

The brewery there has just celebrated its centenary. The owner, Herr Simon, decided to mark the event by erecting a beer fountain in the market square, and it has now been "inaugurated." The first glass of beer being drunk by the local sweep "to bring the town luck."

The fountain will spout beer only on holidays and other special occasions, and inhabitants will be allowed to help themselves.—Reuter.

## Doctors and Spiritual Healing

EXPERIMENTAL CLINIC IN LONDON

Archbishop Of York's Support

The conclusions of the Methodist Committee on spiritual healing, including Sir Henry Brackenbury and other medical members, calls attention to the growing interest being taken by many doctors in this borderland between religion and medicine.

Recent developments include the foundation of "The Guild of Pastoral Psycho-Therapy," which, it is stated, hopes to secure co-operation between ministers of religion and doctors in the treatment of the sick. Two women doctors are members of the executive committee. Lord Horder, it will be recalled, lately withdrew from the list of supporters.

At the same time, a committee of doctors under the leadership of the Archbishop of York is planning to establish an experimental clinic at Hackney Wick where psychological treatment will be given. Here treatment will be entirely in the hands of doctors, although the underlying idea is co-operation between the two professions.

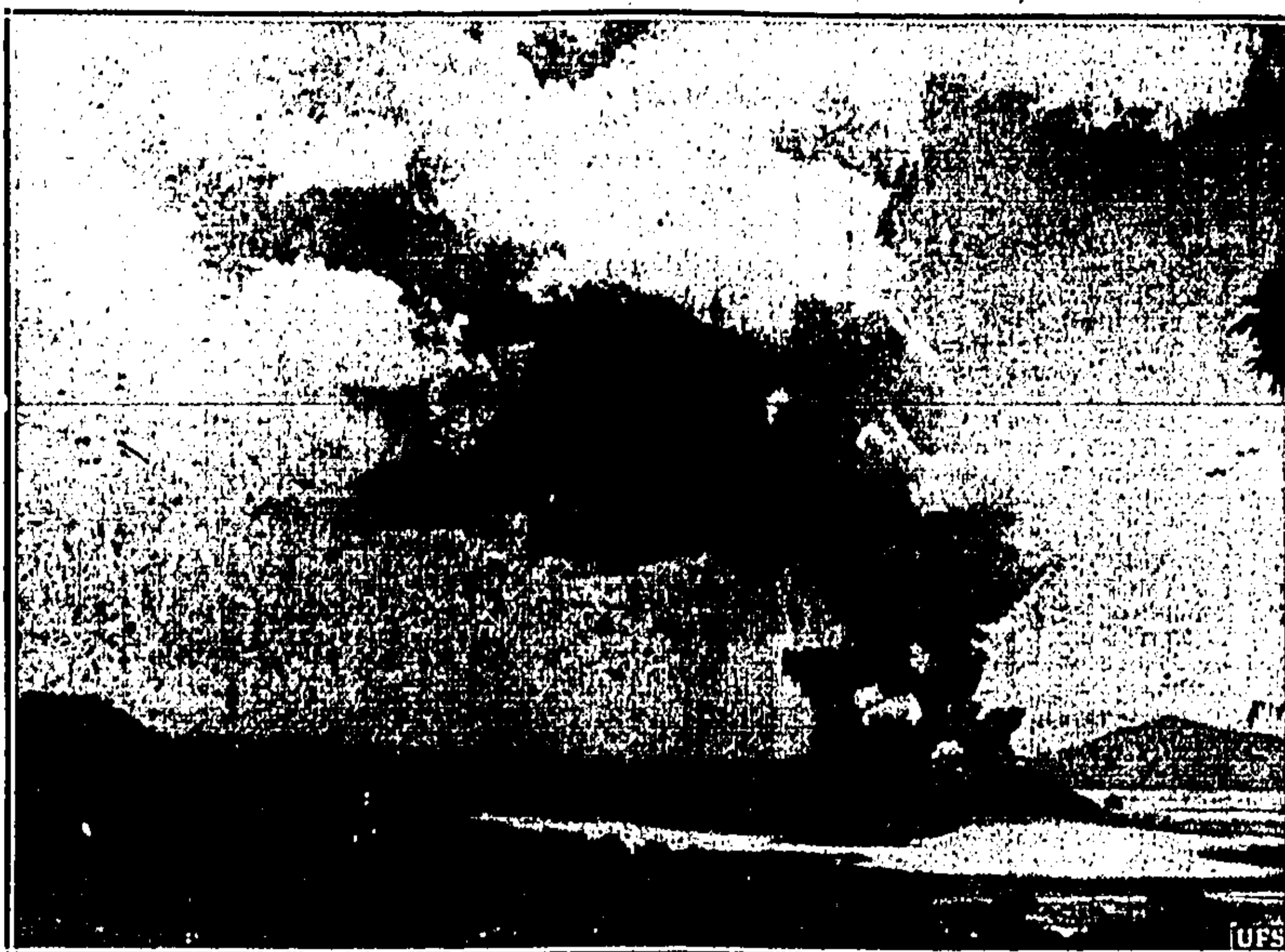
Three doctors are also regular visitors to Milton Abbey, Dorset, which was opened a year ago by the Rev. John Maillard as England's first spiritual healing centre.

Emphasising that he had endeavoured in his work to get behind the spirit of "denominationalism," Mr. Maillard yesterday told a Morning Post representative.

"We have been working at Milton Abbey for about twelve months and the results have surpassed our hopes, chiefly because our hopes are never entirely free from the infirmity of human limitations."

In Wales scores of people claim to have been healed of their infirmities by Pastor George Jeffreys, principal of the Elin Foursquare Gospel Alliance, who has conducted several revival campaigns. He began life as a shop assistant, and has established a college at Clapham Park, London, where teachers and pastors are trained.

Faith-healing services are also held each week in a wooden church in Bootle. The minister is the Rev. A. Anderson Brown, of the Bethel Evangelistic Society.



**VOLCANO HORROR**—Spreading destruction and death to hundreds, as molten lava flowed down its sides, here is one of the two volcanoes in eruption near Rabaul, Island of New Britain, northeast of Australia. Most of the population of Rabaul fled, but it was believed 250 were trapped. The American freighter Golden Bear rescued about 750. Note how the top of the mountain has been blown off, while the air is filled with ashes, mud and white-hot rocks.

## DUKE OF WINDSOR IS VINDICATED IN NEW SENSATION

"Did Not Shirk Duty To Meet Mrs. Simpson"

LORD PROVOST WATT of Aberdeen recently vindicated the Duke of Windsor regarding criticisms heard throughout the city on the day of the opening of Aberdeen's Royal Infirmary last September—criticisms that spread throughout Scotland and beyond the Border.

The Duke, then King Edward VIII., cancelled his arrangement to open the new building, and on the morning of the ceremony—for which the present King and Queen had been deputed—motored from Balmoral to Aberdeen Joint Station to meet the Duchess of Windsor, then Mrs. Simpson, and her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rogers.

Reference to this visit is made by Mr. Geoffrey Dennis in his book, "Coronation Commentary"—the book which was withdrawn from sale in Britain last April after the Duke of Windsor had threatened a libel action.

Lord Provost Watt explained to a reporter that a friend in Edinburgh noticed the passage in the book and wrote for his views.

"I replied repudiating the statements," he said. "This was the Lord Provost's comment: 'I have read 'Coronation Commentary' and noted the passage quoted. It is entirely wrong.'"

"Months before the opening date I was in communication with the King through the Scottish Office, and the reply I received was to the effect that owing to Court mourning the King had decided that he would not perform any such ceremony as the opening of the Royal Infirmary. He had already refused many invita-

### Distressed By Vicar's Lectures

THE Duke of Windsor is being caused distress by the lectures now being delivered in America by the Rev. J. Anderson Jardine, former Darlington vicar who conducted the Church of England service at the Duke's wedding. It is understood that, while the Duke has no authority over Mr. Jardine, he would prefer that his lectures should deal with theological matters, as originally proposed, rather than with the constitutional crisis of last December. In his lecture at Baltimore, home town of the Duchess of Windsor, Mr. Jardine made a slashing attack on the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Hons, and he could not make any exception in the case of Aberdeen.

"At the same time he was so much interested in the infirmary that he had deputed the Duke of York to act for him and carry out the ceremony."

"The point is that I had not to ask the Duke and Duchess of York. They were deputed by the King, and I was instructed to get in touch with the Duke's controller in regard to the arrangements."

"The fact that Mrs. Simpson arrived in Aberdeen on the same day as the Duke and Duchess of York was a mere coincidence, and whatever may be said about the King's action in coming to Aberdeen on that day in no way involved any breach of an engagement to open the Royal Infirmary. I may add that in the Scottish Office letter there was no reference to the Duchess of York. I made the suggestion that she should accompany the Duke when I wrote to the controller, and that suggestion was at once agreed to."

### "WHITES" ONLY FOR AUSTRALIA

WHY ASIATICS ARE NOT WANTED

SIR HAL COLEBATCH ON GERMAN CLAIMS

Sir Hal Colebatch, Agent-General for Western Australia, spoke to the Royal Empire Society Summer School, at Oxford recently, on "Who shall people Australia?"

Dealing with the policy of "White Australia," Sir Hal said that they wanted in the Continent people who would become Australians. They were not particular about the nationality of emigrants so long as they mingled with the Australian people.

"We do not think," he added, "that any little advantage we may gain in the way of developing our country quickly by introducing Asiatic races will compensate for racial or colour troubles. This attitude is not based on any suggestion of racial superiority. We only consider that we are different from those other races and cannot mingle with them."

### GERMAN CLAIM TO COLONIES

Referring to Germany's demand for the return of her colonies he remarked: "All I would say is that in an orderly world in which the common good rather than the force of arms is to direct public policy, there will be only one title to the ownership and control of immense territories, whether they are called dominions, colonies, or protectorates, and that will be their efficient occupation and their use not only in the interests of the people who live in them, and all the people of the Empire to which they belong, but in the interest of the people of the world. It is not a question of whether Germany, Italy, or Japan is to acquire new possessions. It is a question of whether we are going, firmly, to establish our title to those we already have by using them to the best advantage."

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First Prize: \$45 Cash, donated by "Hongkong Telegraph."

Second Prize: \$25 Cash, donated by "Hongkong Telegraph."

Third Prize: \$15 Cash, donated by "Hongkong Telegraph."

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- 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
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- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Members of the Staffs of Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
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### PERSONAL TOUR

#### ROOSEVELT CONTEMPLATING WEST COAST TRIP

Washington, Aug. 28. It is believed that the White House has been considering President Franklin Roosevelt's proposed West Coast trip since Congress adjourned. Observers note that the home could easily be through the home of some of the most outspoken opponents of the Court reform plan. However, nothing has been officially announced.—United Press.

#### Comment Withheld

Hyde Park, Aug. 28. Circles close to the President neither confirm nor deny Seattle reports of President Roosevelt's impending trip.—United Press.

#### Trip Being Considered

Hyde Park, Aug. 28. Mr. Marvin H. McIntyre, Secretary to President Roosevelt, said that the President was considering but had not decided on the Pacific north-west trip. "He has made no definite plans and I do not know what he is going to do. He has been asked to go, but is undecided what to do," added Mr. McIntyre.—United Press.

#### President Warned

Washington, Aug. 28. Senator Edward R. Burke, Democrat of Nebraska, warned President Roosevelt that a personal tour of the Western coast for the purpose of mustering sentiment against the rebels in Congress would be "ruinous to the Administration." Senator Burke said that persistent suggestions of the western tour "clearly indicate" an attempt to purge the party.—United Press.

#### OPPOSITION CRITICISM

Cincinnati, Aug. 28. In a speech to local Republicans, the first public expression since the adjournment of Congress, Mr. Hamilton the Chairman, challenged President Roosevelt to "announce that he does not seek to perpetuate himself in office."

Mr. Hamilton devoted the major part of his speech to criticism of the Administration and appealed to Republicans to meet "the only fundamental issue—the destruction of the Rooseveltian collectivism which is threatening the United States."—United Press.

#### WIDOW ROBBED

Decoyed to No. 270, Johnston Road, by a stranger who said a sick friend was expecting her there, Wu Chai, 74-year-old widow of 303, Hennessy Road, was set upon and robbed of her jewellery. Her assailant apparently threw pepper in her face but in his hurry to get away he forgot some of the loot.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### SHANGHAI REFUGEES COMMITTEE

Will all Shanghai people now in Hongkong—except those in the Peninsula Hotel and those in Refugee Centres—please send their addresses to P. O. Box 11 or leave a note at the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

### AMERICAN LABOUR

#### CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST STEEL CORPORATION

Washington, Aug. 28.

On the basis of three sets of charges made by the Steel Workers' Organising Committee, the National Labour Relations Board has filed suit against the Bethlehem Steel Corporation alleging violations of the Wagner Act, including refusal to bargain collectively.

It is announced that the hearing will take place on September 8. Evidence will be heard.

It is noteworthy that the third complaint is against the operators engaged in the summer steel strike.—United Press.

#### Internal Struggle

Milwaukee, Aug. 28.

The Unity and Progressive factions of the United Automobile Workers have ratified the compromise slate of International officers, providing for five vice-presidents, drafted by Mr. John L. Lewis, leader of the Committee for Industrial Organisation.

This ends the internal struggle and enables a speedy conclusion of the second annual convention. Mr. Homer Martin was re-elected union official as President of the United Automobile Workers.—United Press.

#### Mauritius Disorders

London, Aug. 28.

The Colonial Office version of the state of affairs in Mauritius declares that a man was killed in the disorder on August 27 in one locality in the south of the island, when police had to fire on a crowd. This trouble occurred in a hostile demonstration at the police station of a big village, notorious for crime.

The incident does not appear to indicate a fresh outbreak of the strike, according to a report from the Governor.

Order has been restored and the situation remains normal elsewhere.—Reuter Bulletin.

#### Hunger Strikers

Calcutta, Aug. 28.

Thirty-five men who went on a hunger strike in one of the Bengal prisons in sympathy with the strikers in the Andaman Islands have given up after eighteen days. They sent a telegram to the hunger strikers of other prisons asking them to give up as well.—Reuter Bulletin.

### LORD PERTH

London, Aug. 28.

It was learned today that the British Ambassador in Rome who recently succeeded on his brother's death to the title of Lord Perth will, for family reasons connected with his brother's death, not be able to return to his post until the end of September.

Lord Perth was received by His Majesty the King at Balmoral yesterday evening and stayed the night at the Castle.—British Wireless.

Lord Perth is better known as Sir Eric Drummond, first General Secretary of the League of Nations.

## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Marked Woman" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Many are prepared to concede that in this picture Miss Betty Davis surpasses all her previous screen triumphs. She gives a masterful performance, and the film is one of the most entertaining Hongkong has enjoyed for a long time.

"Last Train From Madrid" (Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, to-day).—The story, based on the early phases of the Spanish civil war is neat and convincing, but some of the players do not quite rise to the occasion. Gilbert Roland makes an interesting return to the screen, and one enjoys the smooth work of Lionel Atwill. The picture is dramatic both in text and treatment, but there are occasional weaknesses in dialogue and situation.

"The Devil Doll" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Macabre and exciting, this picture is noteworthy for the acting of Lionel Barrymore, who is ably assisted by Maureen O'Sullivan and Frank Lawton.

"Cockeyed Cavaliers" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Wheeler and Woolsey in one of their funniest contributions to the comedy screen. Aided and abetted by Thelma Todd and Dorothy Lee.

"Sea Devils" (Star Theatre, to-day).—Strong-man picture featuring Victor McLaglen and Preston Foster, with Ida Lupino encouraging the romance interest.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### The Ambassador's Mischance

The Editor, "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,—World opinion rightly condemns the aggression of the Japanese military party who, seemingly, have complete ascendancy in Japan at the present time. World sympathy is with China. I share those views. But let us be quite clear-minded about the injury to the British Ambassador. In the leader to-day in one of your contemporaries, the leader writer put his finger right on the spot when he wrote: "It seems that the Japanese were not informed of Sir Hughes's journey and his motor car was insufficiently labelled, having only a small flag on the bonnet—air attack, presumably, not being envisaged."

Now I, as a business man, when negotiating an important transaction have to guard against all possible contingencies. It is elementary practice. If I overlook something and if, because of that, a heavy loss is suffered, I am rightly deserving of reprimand by my Directors in London. I see no reason why people in other walks of life should be excused for lapses. Whoever were responsible for Sir Hughes's journey, let them be slipped up somewhat. In existing circumstances (quite apart from the rights and wrongs of all that has gone before) the hood of the car might have displayed a large Union Jack and the Japanese authorities, as well as the Chinese, might have been notified. The contingency should have been obvious and a small flag on the bonnet was useless in such a predicament.

It is intolerable that International incidents should be contributed to by lack of foresight of those whose job it should be to exercise foresight. The Japanese pilot was quite likely merely following out his routine orders. It is to be sincerely hoped that this aspect of the matter is recognised by the officials in London. It requires also to be understood by certain newspapers there.

BRITISH OBSERVER.

## Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

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### ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)  
PRESIDENT MCKINLEY (Dollar) from Manila, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 28171.  
SIRDHANA (B.L.) from Amoy, 6 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 27221.

### SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)  
PRESIDENT PIERCE (Dollar) for Europe, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 28171.  
PAUSANG (J.M.) for Tientsin and ports, noon, B.2. 30311.  
SUISANG (J.M.) for Kobe and Osaka, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 30311.

### ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)  
PENANG MARU (N.Y.K.) from Europe, noon, Kowloon Wharf. 30291.  
PRESIDENT LINCOLN (Dollar) from Japan, 2 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 28171.

### SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)  
SIRDHANA (B.L.) for Europe, 12.30 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 27221.  
TJINEGARA (J.C.I.L.) from Java, 10 a.m., midstream. 28016.  
TILAWA (B.L.) from Straits, p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 27221.

### RUSSIA WON'T ADMIT SECRET TREATY CLAUSE

(Continued from Page 1.)

of national policy or as a means for settling international issues.

The two states promise not to enter into any agreement with one or more non-signatory powers, in which the whole or any part of the agreement may be detrimental to the interest of the other.

### Third Power Point

If either signatory state is attacked by a third power, the other signatory state promises not to enter into any alliance or agreement with the aggressor power that may prejudice the status or interests of the signatory state attacked.

Treaties signed before the conclusion of this treaty by either signatory state with a third state, will remain in effect.

The Sino-Soviet Non-Aggression Treaty will remain in force for a period of five years, effective from the date of signing (August 21). If within six months of the date of expiration there be no indication that either signatory wishes to extend or terminate the treaty, the agreement will automatically be extended for another two years.

Commenting on the Sino-Soviet Treaty, a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs declared it is hoped that the agreement will mark an improvement of the situation in the Far East.

He explained that the agreement is in principle similar to the non-aggression pacts concluded during the last few years and that it aims to strengthen the friendly relations between China and Russia as well as to further guarantee against aggression among the nations in the Pacific.

The treaty, the spokesman went on to say, is a reiteration of the 1928 Anti-War Pact, in that China and Russia promise not to employ war as an instrument of national policy or as a means of settling international problems.

The two countries, through this agreement, he added, hope to maintain peace and order in the Far East.—Central News.

## SOVIET STARTS NEW PURGE

Moscow, Aug. 30. Scores of the most prominent leaders of the Komsomol, the Young Communist League, have been arrested as public enemies.

The Komsomol has a membership of 8,000,000.

A thorough reorganisation of the Komsomol has been ordered since the alleged discovery that "a band of Trotskyists, Bukharinists and Fascist spies" had usurped the leadership of the body.—Reuter.

### ELECTIONS IN IRAQ

Baghdad, Aug. 29. The Iraq Parliament has been dissolved and general elections are expected very shortly.—Reuter.

### SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

HAIYANG (Douglas) for Swatow, 3 p.m. Co's Wharf. 28037.  
KAYING (B. & S.) for Halphong, 6 p.m. West Point. 30331.

### VESSELS DUE

ANYO MARU (N.Y.K.), Sept. 8.  
BADEN (Jehon), Aug. 30.  
BINTANG (E. A. C.), Sept. 3.  
CORPU (P. & O.), Sept. 1.  
CREMER (J.C.I.L.), Sept. 7.  
CYCLOPS (B. & S.), Sept. 1.  
DARTAGNAN (M.M.), Sept. 4.  
EMPRESS OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), Sept. 24.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), Sept. 10.

FRANKEN (Melchers), Sept. 10.  
FIDDERUN (Melchers), Sept. 18.  
GNEISENAU (Melchers), Aug. 31.  
HECTOR (B. & S.), Sept. 10.  
MIRZAPORE (P. & O.), Sept. 10.  
PETER MAHRSKE (Jehon), Sept. 30.  
PREMIUS (B. & S.), Sept. 19.  
PRESIDENT COULIDGE (Dollar), Sept. 10.

PRESIDENT GRANT (Dollar), Sept. 3.

PRESIDENT VAN BUREN (Dollar), Sept. 11.

SOMALI (P. & O.), Sept. 1.

TANDA (P. & O.), Sept. 1.

TAL PING (B. & S.), Sept. 7.

TUNGSHA (Thoresen), Sept. 22.

### S.S. TILAWA

The s.s. Tilawa, Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co., is due here from Singapore tomorrow afternoon.

### S.S. GNEISENAU

The s.s. Gneisenau, Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, Melchers and Co. Agents, is expected to sail from Hongkong to Europe via Manila, Singapore and ports on September 2nd/3rd.

### S.S. MIRZAPORE

The s.s. Mirzapore, Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co., Ltd., is due here from Moji on the morning of September 3.

### SUDDEN DEATHS

#### MONGOLIAN OFFICERS DIE OF FOOD POISONING

—Moscow, Aug. 29.

The deaths by food poisoning of Marshal Dornid, War Minister of the Mongolian People's Republic, and of Divisional Commander Dhanush-horio, has been revealed officially by the announcement that the bodies arrived at Moscow to-day.

The two officers died suddenly on August 22 on a train near Tomsk. An expert examination established that they were poisoned by eating tinned food.

Major Dornid, his wife, and Secretary of the delegation of the Mongolian People's Republic were also poisoned but were saved by doctors.

The train bearing the bodies of the dead men was met by high officials and the coffins were taken in gun carriages with military honours to the crematorium.

Deaths from food poisoning are continuing.—Reuter.

### BURIAL RITES

#### THOUSANDS CROWD CHURCH AT PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Aug. 28.

Four thousand people attempted in vain to crowd into the East Liberty Presbyterian Church during the funeral of the late Mr. Andrew Mellon, financier and statesman.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Stuart Hutchinson. The casket remained closed.—United Press.

### Requests to Employees

New York, Aug. 28.

Apart from \$100,000 to personal employees, the late Mr. Andrew Mellon left his entire fortune to his Educational and Charitable Trust. The will says that his children are already adequately provided for.

The value of the estate is not yet estimated, but it is stated to be very large.—Reuter.

### WATER LEVELS

#### FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Bureau for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in metres, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	Record	28/8	29/8
West River at Wuchow	+24.20	-0.70	+14.20
Shihing at Shihing	+12.50	0	+0.94
North River at North River	+8.20	0	+4.00
North River at Samshui	+8.41	-1.52	+6.04
East River at Shihing	+4.72	-0.82	+2.50

For 26th and 27th. No telegraphic report.

### MOTOR MISHAP

Mr. J. V. Ramsey, of No. 7 Waverley Terrace, Kowloon Dock, was driving his car along Castle Peak Road yesterday afternoon when a 10-year-old boy, Tsang Hing-kong ran across the road and was struck by the car, receiving serious injuries to the body. He was admitted to Kowloon Hospital.

## POST OFFICE.

### MAILS FOR SHANGHAI & DISTURBED AREAS

All mails for Shanghai and the disturbed areas are at present being sent via Canton-Hankow for delivery in circumstances permit. The first opportunity will be taken for direct delivery. Parcel post for Shanghai and North China is temporarily suspended.

### POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packages must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS

Straits	Kiangsu	August 30.
Japan	Penang Maru	August 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 7th August).	Pres. Lincoln	August 30.
Japan	Yasukuni Maru	August 30.
Japan	Gneisenau	August 31.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 21st August.	Imperial Airways Plane	August 31.
Shanghai	Shanghai	August 31.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	August 31.
Java	Tjinegara	August 31.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 5th August and London Parcel—London date, 29th July	Corfu	September 1.
Straits	Cyprus	September 1.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	September 1.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 25th August.	Pan American Airways Plane	September 1.
Straits	Somali	September 1.
Halphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Soehow	September 1.
Japan	Tanda	September 1.
Japan	Arabia Maru	September 2.
Straits	Barents	September 2.
Japan	Gamaria	September 2.
Japan	Ixion	September 3.
Japan	Mirzapore	September 3.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 14th August)	Pres. Grant	September 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	September 3.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	September 4.
Saloon	D'Artagnan	September 4.
Saloon	Kanchow	September 4.
Saloon	Luchow	September 4.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	September 4.
Straits	Cremor	September 7.
Straits	Eurybatos	September 7.
Shanghai	Memnon	September 7.
Australia and Manila	Sphinx	September 7.
	Tipling	September 7.

### OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Monday.	
Halphong	Canton	Mon., Aug. 30, 2.00 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—(Due Amsterdam, 9th September)	Yasukuni Maru	Fri., Aug. 27. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.	Aug. 30, 2.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 30, 3 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Yasukuni Maru	Reg.	Aug. 30, 3 p.m.
"B. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th Sept.	Reg.	Aug. 30, 2.45 p.m.
Japan	Suisang	Mon., Aug. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for North-China, Lanchow Eurasia Plane	Reg.	Mon., Aug. 30, 3.30 p.m.
and Yunnan (via Hankow and Sian) by the "Eurasia Airways Direct Service"	Reg.	Mon., Aug. 30, 3.30 p.m.
	Kowloon P.O.	G.P.O.
	Reg.	Aug. 30, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 30, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 31, 7 a.m.
	Tuesday	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Tjladane	Tues., Aug. 31, 8.30 a.m.	
Pakhoi and Halphong	Kaying	Tues., Aug. 31, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., Aug. 31, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anking	Tues., Aug. 31, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday	
Foochow via Swatow	Yochow	Wed., Sept. 1, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Yingchow	Wed., Sept. 1, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, "Straits," Ceylon, India, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th Sept.	Gneisenau	Wed., Sept. 1, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 7th Sept.	Pan American Airways Plane	Wed., Sept. 1.
	Kowloon P.O.	G.P.O.
	Reg.	Sept. 1, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 1, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 2, 0.00 a.m.
	Thursday	
Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Corfu	Thurs., Sept. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Arabia Maru	Reg.	Thurs., Sept. 2, 2.30 p.m.
South Africa	Reg.	Thurs., Sept. 2, 2.30 p.m.
	Friday	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Tonda	Parcels	Fri., Sept. 3.
Zealand via Brisbane	Reg.	Sept. 2, 6.00 p.m.
—Due Brisbane, 20th September	Reg.	Thurs., Sept. 2, 0.00 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—(Due London 12th September)	Imperial Airways Plane	Fri., Sept. 3.
	Reg.	Sept. 2, 5.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 3, 0.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—(Due Darwin, 7th September)	Imperial Airways Plane	Fri., Sept.

## AERIAL BATTLE FIERCE CLASH OVER SARAGOSSA

Valencia, Aug. 28.  
The Government offensive which burst like a thunderclap on the long-dormant Aragon front at mid-night on August 23 is continuing successfully.

Government troops claim to have captured many towns, villages and important positions around Saragossa and they are now within six miles of Saragossa. The town is being shelled heavily.

Co-operating in the Aragon offensive the Government troops are also attacking on the Teruel front and claim to have taken villages and heights and to have captured hundreds of prisoners.—*Reuter*.

### Gigantic Air Battle

Madrid, Aug. 28.  
The War Department has reported that over 100 Loyalist and insurgent planes, many manned by Italian pilots and machine-guns, clashed in a gigantic battle over Saragossa.

The Department states that the battle resulted in a Government victory, the Loyalists bringing down five insurgent machines, of which two were set afire in mid-air. The other three landed behind the Loyalist lines. A captured Italian pilot is quoted as saying that over 30 Italian combat planes, piloted by Italians, participated in the battle.

The communiqué issued by the War Department says that the Loyalists are meeting with heavy resistance on the Aragon front, particularly on the Teruel salient. However, the Loyalists claim to have maintained their gains in the vicinity of Saragossa after a day of heavy fighting.—*United Press*.

### Italian Volunteers

Rome, Aug. 28.  
It is officially stated that General Mario Bernaldo, trainer of Italian speed fliers, leads the Italian volunteers in Spain, including General Vincenzo Velardi, the famed War ace.—*United Press*.

### Santander Front

Paris, Aug. 28.  
At certain points only eight miles separate the Navarrese and Castilian Brigades from the Asturias province, according to a message from Santander.

Efforts are proceeding to mop up the interior around Santander where Basques are roaming the country leaderless and surrendering en masse.—*Reuter*.

### Trouble in North

St. Jean de Luz, Aug. 28.  
A widespread report is current on the frontier that Colonel Odon is heading an insurrection.

Newspapers from Barcelona arriving in France are heavily censored. This is believed to be connected with the alleged rising.

Col. Odon is reputed to be an enemy of General Jose Mañá, the defender of Madrid, and the affair may be connected with the feud between Senor Indalecio Prieto, Defence Minister, and Senor Francisco Caballero, former Prime Minister and Minister for War, which the fall of Santander may have brought to a head.—*Reuter*.

### Attacks on Ships

London, Aug. 28.  
Following the report that another British steamer had been fired upon near Gijón, the destroyer Fearless was sent to investigate.

This is the seventeenth ship attacked off Spain since August 1.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

### African Trader Beached

Larochello, Aug. 28.  
The steamer African Trader has arrived at Palapies and has been beached for repairs.  
The captain stated that the ships were not bombed intentionally but the damage resulted from the general bombing of Gijón.—*Reuter*.

### Two Men Injured

London, Aug. 28.  
It is now reported that it was the steamer Hilda Moller and not the Marion Moller which was bombed at Gijón. Her hull was slightly damaged and two members of the crew injured.—*Reuter*.  
The Moller ships are owned at Shanghai.

## AMERICAN RELIEF REFUGEES ENCOURAGED TO GO HOME

Washington, Aug. 28.  
Red Cross officers with whom the State Department is co-operating in the allocation of U.S. \$1,500,000 for the China Refugee Fund, said that at least a portion of the fund will be spent in Manila. However, allocations will depend on individual cases. Reports indicate that the majority of arrivals in Manila from China are relatively self-sustaining.

They call attention to the general policy to assist the evacuees to return to their homes or localities where they can be self-maintaining, instead of attempting to feed and house them at refugee havens.

The Red Cross officials said that funds would be advanced for ship passages where refugees were unable to obtain personal funds. However, the State Department policy requires the recipients to sign a note providing for eventual repayment; though, it is indicated that entirely destitute refugees will be provided according to their circumstances.

It is reliably learned that the State Department has delegated the Red Cross the entire responsibility of the administration of the relief fund. Red Cross officials declined to confirm or deny this.—*United Press*.

## CANTON ENCOURAGED GOVERNMENT READY FOR EVENTUALITIES

Canton, Aug. 28.  
Speaking before the Special Training Class of the Military School for Officials yesterday, Mayor Tseng Yang-fu said:

"Inasmuch as you will be called upon next week to maintain peace in Canton and to train the populace, I wish to draw your attention to your responsibility in two respects.

"Firstly, Canton is the largest metropolis in South China and is also the biggest objective of the enemy, who is always bent upon menacing it. Although the inhabitants have achieved a sufficient degree of organization, yet they still lack training in the matter of defence. Although our police force is quite adequate, yet the co-operation of the whole city populace is absolutely essential because of the big population and size of the place. Therefore, hope that you will go forth to train the populace with the greatest confidence and revolutionary spirit.

"Secondly, your belief in the Three People's Principles and your desire to become real followers of our late Leader must direct you to complete the revolution and to save our nation and people. Your object in coming here to study is to better equip yourselves to serve the revolutionary cause and not for private advancement. To organize and train the people for the purpose of securing peace in the rear is the best revolutionary work to which you can devote yourselves.

"When we learn of the gallantry of our soldiers at the front, we instantly wish also to join them in fighting the enemy.

### Peace in The Rear

"But let us remember that peace in the rear is as important as fighting at the front. If you will bring the populace to co-operate with you to maintain stability in the rear, your merit will be as great as the brave soldiers doing the actual fighting.

"The situation in Canton is not at all serious. We can safely say that the Japanese land and naval forces can do nothing against this city. Although frequent threats have been made by enemy planes to bomb this place, it has been sufficiently shown that the Japanese air force is not so powerful as reputed to be. Our better trained pilots and better equipped machines have so far brought down about 60 enemy planes in the north. Canton is at the same time well-prepared for any air attacks. Therefore, our question here is not how to defend ourselves against the attacks of the enemy so much as how to maintain peace in the rear. The Japanese have always employed two kinds of tactics against us. The first is to spread fear among our people so that they will have no courage to resist and the second is to set Chinese against Chinese. These tactics no longer work because we now have nothing to fear and we are united whole-heartedly under the leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. If we had been timid the Kuomintang and the Chinese Republic would not have come into existence. With but 3,000 soldiers at his command while in Canton Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was able to start the revolution and has achieved the present position for China. Under his leadership we are sure that we will score a final victory. I earnestly hope that you will be able to do for Canton what he has already been accomplishing for Nanking, where our people behave so admirably under the attacks of the enemy planes. I don't think you will fail in your responsibility if you go forth to your work with a determined revolutionary spirit."—*International News*.

### Monster Mass Meeting

Canton, Aug. 28.  
A monster anti-Japanese mass meeting and procession were staged in Canton this forenoon under the auspices of the National Salvation Association.

The streets teemed with tens of thousands of excited Chinese, bearing inscribed banners and shouting "Down with Japanese Imperialism" and "Down with Traitors."

All public organizations and military officers participated in the procession, while 27 aeroplanes did stunts overhead.—*Reuter*.

## HONGKONG SHIPS DOUGLAS STEAMERS GIVEN IDENTITY COLOURS

Because of the Japanese blockade, two Douglas steamers, the Selstan and the Halyang which are engaged in the coastal trade, now have had their Union Jacks painted on their sides to identify them as British vessels. These ships, which go from the Colony to Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, will inevitably be met by Japanese warships and perhaps questioned as to their nationality.

The Halyang and the Selstan, when they arrive in port, will probably be painted in the same way.

### Destroyer Leaves

Ratings belonging to the destroyer H.M.S. Delight, which arrived in Hongkong from Swatow on Saturday morning were suddenly recalled from shore leave about 7 o'clock this evening, and it was officially disclosed that the destroyer had been ordered to proceed to Foochow to protect British interests there.

H.M.S. Delight was to have sailed late on Sunday night or early on Sunday morning, but because of weather conditions prevailing on Saturday, it is believed she left yesterday morning.

Foochow is an important port of call for British ships from Hongkong, including those of the Douglas Company.

## HONGKONG MOSLEMS ISLAMIC UNION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

An increase in the number of subscribers, from 177 to 220, and an improvement in the credit balance by nearly \$500 were reported at the third annual general meeting of the Hongkong Islamic Union held at the Cemetery Mosque, Happy Valley, yesterday.

Mr. A. R. M. Samy presided and there was a large number of subscribers present, including Mr. U. R. Rumi.

In the course of his speech, the President said that unless new burial spaces were provided the available burial spaces in the Cemetery would soon be inadequate. He recommended that the matter be attended to without delay, as whatever scheme might be evolved would take a long time to carry out.

The Government was now taking serious objection to burials being made too close together, and in this connection the co-operation and assistance of the subscribers were needed. The practice was due to the natural desire to have relatives and friends buried as near as possible to a matter of convenience when visiting the Cemetery—but Government requirements must be complied with, otherwise unnecessary trouble and ill-feeling might arise.

Referring to the Benevolent Fund Mr. Samy said that a considerable amount of assistance had been rendered by the subscribers through money and wearing apparel, and these had been distributed to deserving cases.

The Union Magazine had proved both instructive and interesting, and the officials responsible were to be congratulated for their efforts. Members living in outlying districts would be glad to know that no religious objection had been raised to the use of a vehicle for the conveyance of the Janaza.

The accounts showed an increase in the net income. Compared with the position at the end of the previous fiscal year and excluding the part payment of \$150 to the Indian Muslim Society, the credit balance improved by nearly \$500—a situation which was gratifying and reflected great credit on the conservation policy of the Committee to consolidate the finances of the Union.

The President concluded by thanking the Trustees, Officers, members of the General Committee and the various sub-committees, the Hon. Secretary and the Hon. Treasurer for their services.

After the report and statement of accounts had been adopted, the following were elected as office-bearers for the ensuing year: Trustee, Mr. A. Q. Madar; Committee, Messrs. A. M. Wahab, A. R. M. Arab, M. U. Razack, M. A. Wahab, J. M. A. Ramjani, M. Y. Adal, I. Haroon, M. O. Hoosen, A. R. M. Samy, S. A. R. Bux, K. Nazaria, A. Rahmin, M. H. Jono and S. M. Rumi.

The offices of President, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer will be filled at the next committee meeting.

## CAR OVERTURNED

TAKEN FROM PARKING PLACE  
DURING NIGHT

Returning to his car which he had left in the Chater Road car-park at 12.50 yesterday morning, Mr. R. B. Woods, of the Public Works Department, found it had been moved by someone. He made a search of the locality, and found the car lying on the side near Queen's Statue. It had apparently collided with a tree-guard, and was badly damaged.

Running across Canton Road on Saturday, Yung Kong, aged 34, of No. 1022 Canton Road, was knocked down by a motor car, and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment to his injuries.

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## HONGKONG'S AID WOMEN WORKERS SECURE \$120,000 DONATIONS

Under the able leadership of Mrs. T. V. Soong and Mrs. Sun Fo, who are now in Hongkong, the Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association has done excellent work in securing funds. Over \$120,000 has been received so far, including the following: Mr. Eu Tong Sen \$15,000, Mrs. Li Koon-chun \$10,000, the Bank of China \$5,000, the Bank of Canton \$5,000, the Bank of East Asia \$5,000, the Central Bank of China \$5,000, the Bank of Communications \$5,000, the Kwungtung Provincial Bank \$4,000, the China and South Sea Bank, Ltd., \$4,000, Lady Ho Tung \$3,000, Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank Ltd. \$3,000, Kinchen Banking Corporation \$3,000, Yien Yeh Commercial Bank \$3,000, Mrs. Kan Tong-po \$1,000, Mrs. Lam Wah-shan \$1,000, Mr. Kong E-shuen \$1,000, Mr. Li Tse-long \$1,000 and numerous donations under \$1,000 each.

A separate organization, the Chinese Relief Committee, with Mr. Ho Kom-tong as Chairman, on Saturday alone secured donations amounting to over \$5,000.

Still another relief organization, the one managed by members of the Chinese Y.W.C.A., has secured donations exceeding \$4,000.

### Mme. Wu's Gift

Canton, Aug. 28.  
Mme. Wu Teh-chien, wife of the Governor of Kwangtung, has donated \$5,000 to the Women's War Savings Fund. There has been a considerable response from the women of South China to Mme. Chiang Kai-shek's recent appeal.—*Reuter*.

## RADIO BROADCAST

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10.21 Beethoven, Piano Concerto No. 3 in C Minor Op. 37.  
Played by Arthur Schnabel.  
11.00 Close Down.

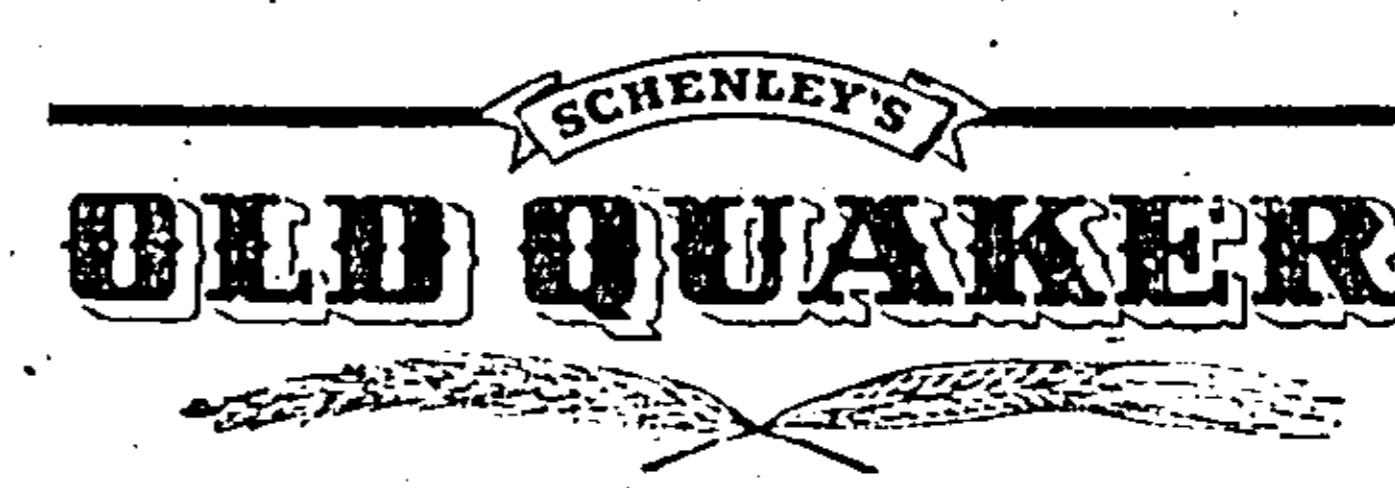
## DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

1 p.m. Big Ben, Scottish Dance Music.  
William Hannah's Band.  
1.20 p.m. Talk: "The England I Find"—S. A. G. Green.  
2.25 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.30 p.m.  
2.45 p.m. The BBC Presents the ABC—Letter "T". An alphabetical miscellany, devised by Alan Keith and produced by A. W. Hanson.  
4.45 p.m. Big Ben, "Empire Exchange".  
7 p.m. The Cheltenham Municipal Military Band.  
7.45 p.m. Dance Music, played by Ambrose and his Orchestra.  
8.15 p.m. Cricket Commentary.  
8.30 p.m. Musical Interlude.  
8.35 p.m. Leon Cortez and his Coster Dels.  
9 p.m. Programme of Gramophone Records.  
9.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 9.45 p.m.  
10.15 p.m. Big Ben, Dudley Deven, at the Organ of the Granada, Woolwich.  
10.45 p.m. Recital by Mildred Watson (Soprano).  
11 p.m. The BBC Presents the ABC—Letter "T".  
11.30 p.m. Sonata Recital by Herbert Withers (Violoncello) and Barbara Withers (Pianoforte).  
12 a.m. Cricket: Middlesex v. Surrey. A commentary by I. G. H. Fender on the second day's play, from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.  
12.15 a.m. The News and Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.  
12.35 a.m. Walter Collins and his Light Orchestra.  
1.20 a.m. Holiday Cruise—3.  
2 a.m. Big Ben.  
2.45 a.m. The News and Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 a.m.  
2.20 a.m. Light Orchestral Music.  
3.30 a.m. The Song is Ended.  
3.45 a.m. Promenade Concert (Part I): Wagner.  
3.55 a.m. British Sea Songs—2.  
3.55 a.m. "Hampton to Beverley," or "Harry Hopful's Day in the East Riding".  
4.45 a.m. Interval.  
5 a.m. The News and Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 5.15 a.m.  
5.20 a.m. Variety, Australian artists, including Jean Melville and Albert Arlen, Frank Gorman and Janet Lind.  
5.40 a.m. Dance Music.  
6.15 a.m. Programme of Gramophone Records.  
6.45 a.m. "News in Science"—1.

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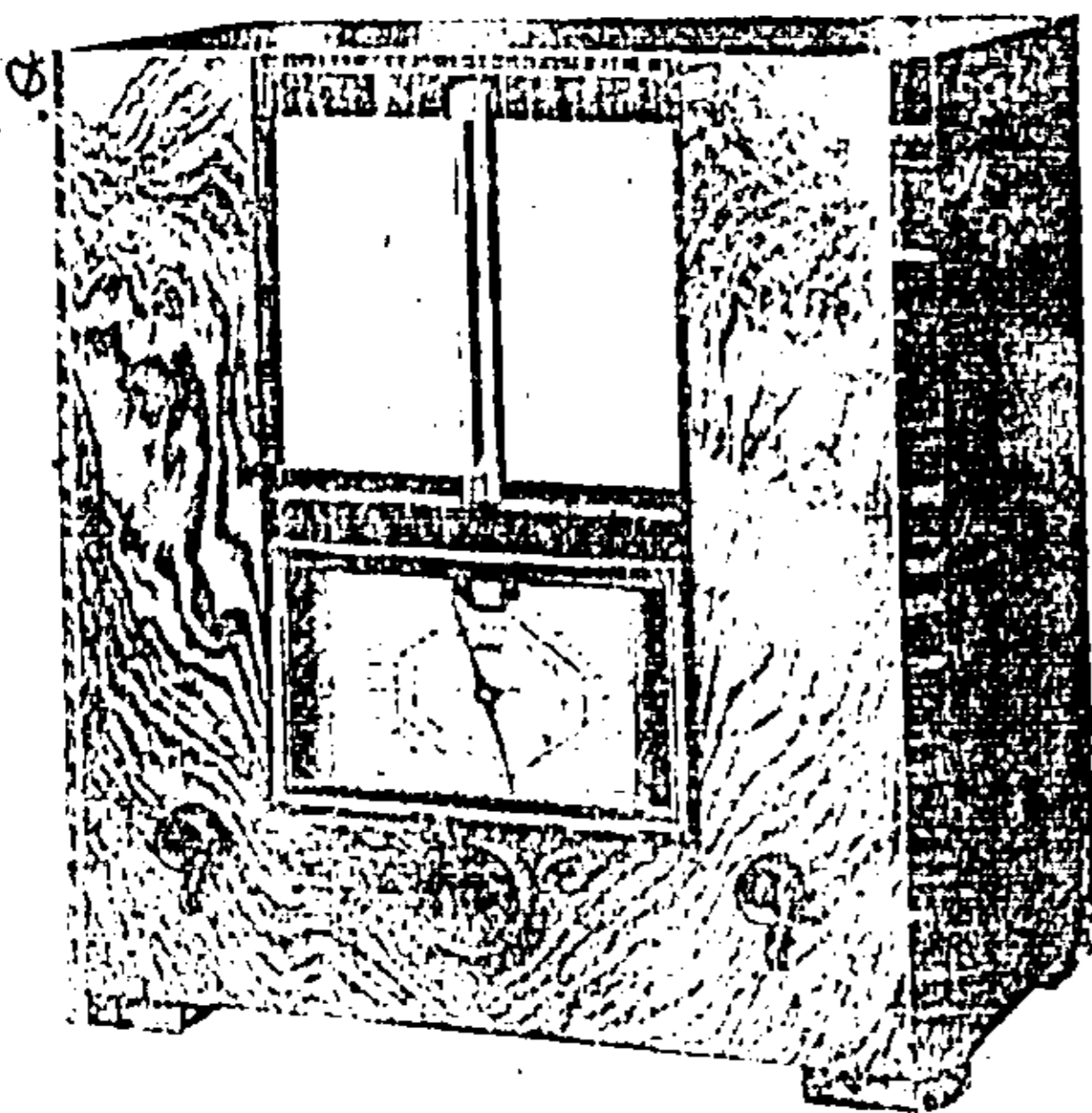
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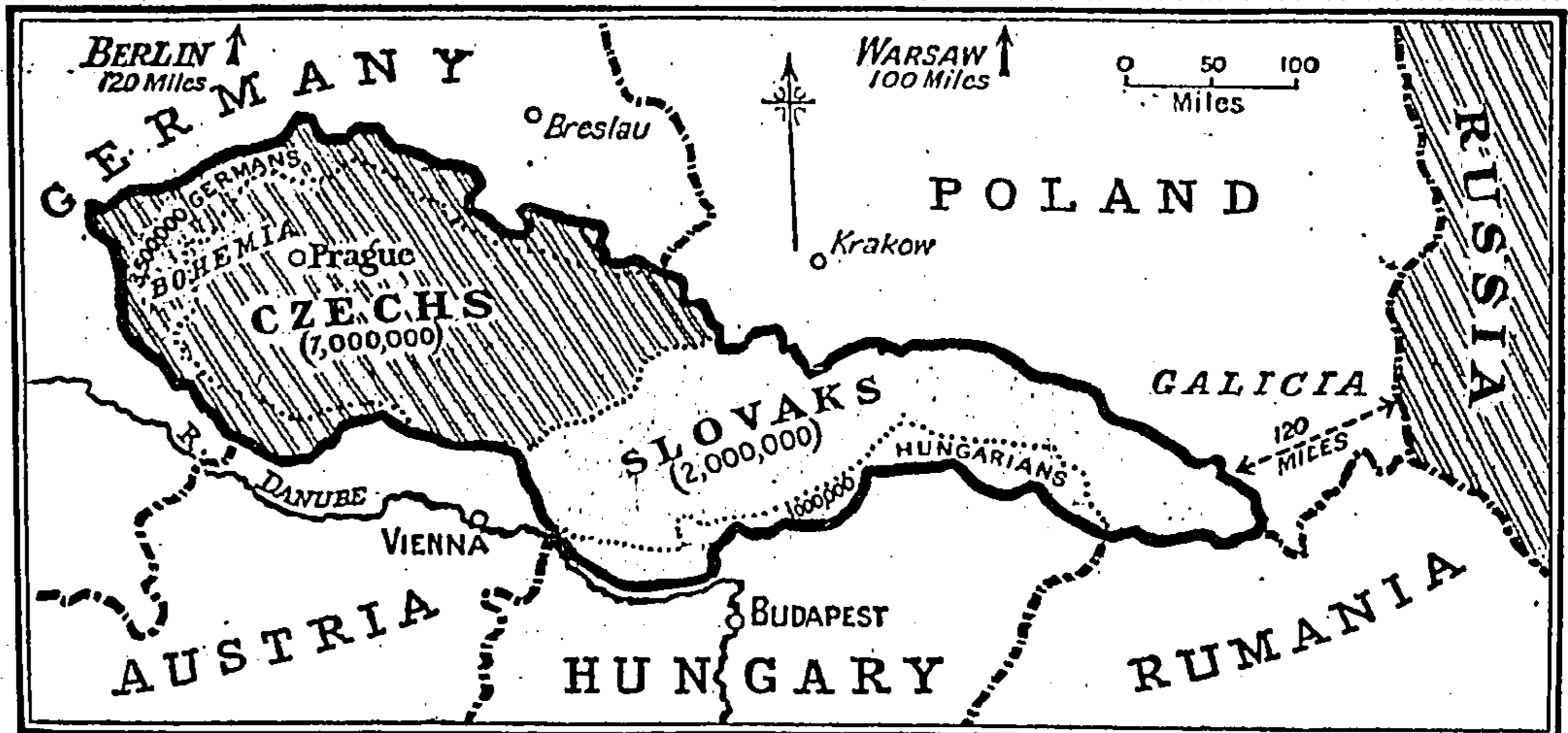
MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 1937.

## REFUGEE FINANCE

Satisfaction will be felt over the announcement that the Imperial Government will assume financial responsibility for the care of British people who have been evacuated from Shanghai and other trouble centres in China. Hongkong approval of this step does not in any way reflect unwillingness on the part of this Colony to carry on with the work of mercy which it has taken in hand. As we have already had occasion to remark, Hongkong people are anxious to do everything in their power for those who have been driven from their homes in consequence of the dangers to which they have been exposed, dangers from which this Colony has happily been spared. The actual working of the relief measures is a privilege which the whole community has shown, and is still showing, its readiness to bear. The financial aspect of the question, however, is another matter. Refugees who are able to pay are being charged what, in the circumstances, are not unreasonable rates, but the fact must not be lost sight of that even these people are being put to very heavy expense by having to maintain their homes in Shanghai as well as to pay for their accommodation here. So far as the more or less indigent are concerned, the cost, if it fell on the Hongkong Government, might well be a heavy one. In this connection, it must be kept in mind that Hongkong pays something like five million dollars a year towards the cost of maintaining the Garrison, the men from which are stationed here not solely for the defence of the Colony but for the protection of British interests in China generally. The case for the Imperial Government bearing the financial implications of the refugee problem rests principally on the point that these people have been evacuated as a direct consequence of advice from the authorities at Home. Moreover, the British Government has again and again emphasised that it will protect the interests of its nationals in Shanghai. Protection should therefore include recognition of the expense to which so many hundreds of Britons have been put in consequence of the evacuation orders. In common fairness, the monetary commitments properly belong to the Imperial authorities. For the rest, Hongkong is only too glad to do its bit.

# Europe's Danger Spot—and how to deal with it

By  
G. WARD PRICE



**G**REAT organisations can be put in danger by their most insignificant parts. Millions of otherwise healthy human beings have died through the infection of that obscure and superfluous little organ known as the appendix.

Europe is suffering from an inflamed appendix to-day. Its name is Slovakia. As in the case of the human appendix, most people in this country are vague with regard to its whereabouts, but it has similar possibilities of causing grave trouble to the whole European body politic.

How that trouble might affect us is very clearly stated in a pamphlet just issued in Geneva by the Slovak Council under the title "Should Great Britain go to War—for Czecho-Slovakia?" The existence of some foolish people in our midst who think she should was proved by the manifesto of a group of British M.P.s, issued last March, calling on the Government to pledge itself to the support of that country.

## Artificial State

IN the political sense Slovakia is an appendix. It was appended, without any consultation of its inhabitants, to those 7,000,000 Czechs who cleverly manoeuvred the Paris Peace Conference into creating an artificial independent State for them in the heart of Europe, although this involved giving them control of nearly 2,000,000 Slovaks, 3,500,000 Austro-Germans, 1,000,000 Hungarians, and an assortment of Moravians, Poles, and Ruthenians.

The endowment of the Czecho-Slovak Government (which, in fact, is merely the Czech Government) with this set of subject nationalities was carried out in defiance of geographical and economic factors. The Slovaks are separated from the Czechs by a mountain barrier. Their geographical attachment is southward to the great Hungarian plain, towards which their valleys and rivers run. For a thousand years they formed an integral part of the Kingdom of Hungary, exchanging the timber of their well-wooded highlands and their surplus agricultural labour for the foodstuffs of the rest of Hungary.

## Economic Distress

BY putting a Customs barrier between the Slovak highlands and the Hungarian plain the peacemakers condemned to permanent economic distress the formerly united populations on either side of it. This unnatural arrangement was enforced without any consultation of Slovak wishes. It might have been thought that

before 2,000,000 people were arbitrarily transferred from one State to another they would be allowed to express their own mind in the matter.

But M. Tardieu, the French statesman who was one of the political surgeons to whose ruthless slicing and grafting this hybrid conglomeration of races owes its existence, frankly confesses in his book *La Paix*: "We had to choose between the referendum and the creation of Czecho-Slovakia."

The Czechs claimed the Slovaks because of a certain kinship between the language of the two peoples. Their racial affinity is remote, for whereas the Czechs belong to the Northern family of Slavs, the Slovaks are a branch of the Slovenes or Southern Slavs.

In any case the Czechs would be wise not to invoke ethnographic principles, for they violently oppose the Nazi Government's desire to bring within its national boundaries the 3,500,000 people of German race living just outside them in Czecho-Slovak territory.

The resentment of the Slovaks against Czech incorporation by administrative pressure and the deliberate Czechification of their language would be enough to make this part of Europe a centre of unrest and of consequent danger to international peace. But Slovakia, under Czech sovereignty, is being used in a way which creates even greater possibilities of international disturbance.

## Russian Outpost

EVEN before the war, when the Czechs for Dvorchak, the President and Chairman of the Slovak Council, garrison Empire, they were a point out in their continual but western outpost of the Pan-

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Slav, or Russian expansionist, movement in Europe. This character they have preserved in these days of their independence.

Since Slovakia forms the eastern end of that long strip of territory artificially marked out in Central Europe as the confines of Czecho-Slovakia, it provides a corridor by which the Czechs obtain their nearest approach to Bolshevist Russia.

From its farthest extremity the distance to the Soviet frontier is only about 120 miles across what is now the Polish territory of Eastern Galicia.

The Czechs have always coveted direct access to Russia, and a recent book by M. Jan Seba, a Czech diplomat, to which approval is given in a preface by M. Krofta, the Czecho-Slovak Foreign Minister, declares it to be an aim of Czech policy to obtain that province for herself and so achieve a common frontier with Russia.

Czechs and Russians signed a military alliance in 1935. Slovakia, by serving as a bridge between them, therefore presents a standing menace to Germany, in whose eyes Czecho-Slovakia is an outpost of the Red Air Force and Army, thrust forward into the very heart of her own territory.

## Berlin-Rome Axis

AS Professor Francis Jehlicka and M. Vic-

of Nations, if Slovakia no longer served to connect Czecho-Slovakia with Russia there would be no serious danger of conflict between Russia and Germany.

By giving Slovakia the opportunity, through a plebiscite, of liberating herself from the Czechs, Europe would be doing a great deal to reduce the danger of a Russo-German conflict. One of the incentives for the great armaments which Germany is building up would thereby be removed.

As their pamphlet states, British encouragement for the Czecho-Slovak bloc only has the effect of promoting the formation of an opposing bloc, and thereby strengthening the Berlin-Rome axis.

There can, indeed, be no doubt that the attachment, against their will, of the Slovaks to the Czechs has not only inflicted injustice on the former race but has opened a potential line of advance for Russia into the heart of Europe, the existence of which increases the apprehension and risk of war.

"Let the Czechs keep their native Bohemia," say the Slovaks. "Let us go back to Hungary, where we belong. In that way you put a buffer State between the Russians and their Czech allies."

"You both restore our economic welfare and strengthen the prospects of European peace."

It is an appeal which to any unprejudiced British mind will seem well worth consideration.

## Their Tests for a Lady

HERE is a selection of answers to the question, "What is a lady?" Sir William Davidson, M.P., writing from the House of Commons, declares:

A lady is a woman who is without self-consciousness, but is always conscious and considerate of the feelings of others.

Other definitions are: J. P. Smallman, 14, Whitcomb-lane, Chester:

One of the sweets of life: half-acid, half "humbly". Mrs. M. Hollett, 8, Snowdon-road, Birkenhead:

One whom servants respect and obey, whom friends love and trust, and who can mix with all, yet keep a "queenly air". C. Nicholson, 28, St. Petersburg-place, W.1.

She makes last year's hat look like an advance model; never lets her male relatives down; and is prepared to die without glory. Mrs. Phillips Meredith, Forge-hill,

Lydbrook, Gloucester:

A lady is known not so much by what she says and does, but by what she refrains from saying and doing.

Miss C. M. Blackwell, 58, Clarendon-road, Whalley Range, Manchester:

One who always thinks of others—and never forgets herself. Miss May Martin, 265, Ravenhill-avenue, Belfast:

The mother every young man dreams of giving his son. J. Goldie, 192, Lewisham High-road, S.E.:

One who, fully aware that her husband is not a gentleman, tactfully refrains from continually reminding him of the fact.

E. M. Evans, 95, Walsall-road, Bridgtown, Cammock, Staffs:

A woman who is as charming to women as she is to men. E. Hynes, 26, Hendingley-avenue, Hendingley, Leeds:

A woman who doesn't go through her husband's pockets.

# THE CHURCH TURNS AT BAY IN TWO COUNTRIES

## Ministers and M. P.s Banned by Bishops

### NAZI POLICE SWOOP AFTER SERMON

WARFARE between Church and State in two countries—Yugo-Slavia and Nazi Germany—was described in recent dramatic messages from Belgrade and Berlin.

In Belgrade the Orthodox Church issued a fiat of excommunication against all but one of the Cabinet of Prime Minister Stoyadinovich and 167 members of the Yugo-Slav Parliament.

In Berlin secret police officers arrested Pastor Niemöller, of Bielefeld, after he had preached in the parish hall of the suburb of Dahlem a sermon in defence of his brother, Dr. Martin Niemöller, the war-time submarine commander who is now in prison awaiting trial on charges arising from his leadership of the Lutheran Church in its struggle against "Nazification."

#### Bayonet Charges

The Belgrade crisis springs from the fact that the Yugo-Slav Parliament has ratified the Concordat signed two years ago with the Vatican.

Orthodox Churchmen argue that the pact gives the Roman Catholic minority a dominant position as against the Orthodox majority.

Grave riots, in which Orthodox priests have faced the bayonets of the Government gendarmes, were the prelude to the recent excommunication decree.

Supporters of the Orthodox Church declare that when the decree, has been published in the churches of Yugo-Slavia few of the politicians coming under the ban will dare even to visit their constituencies.

#### News Sweeps

##### Through City

Religious warfare in Berlin reached fever heat when the news swept through the city that Pastor Niemöller was to defy Hitler from the pulpit in defence of his brother.

So packed was the parish hall when the pastor rose to speak that hundreds of people had to stand, and many others were unable even to enter the building.

In his sermon the pastor declared: "His brother had never been bought and paid for his resistance to the Nazi Church rules; as alleged in the Nazi Press, and—"

The arrested Protestant clergy had not time, under the leadership of such proven patriots as his brother, to prove again their love of their native land.

Nazis are still delaying the trial of Dr. Martin Niemöller, who has been in prison three weeks. A fixed date will not be made known before the middle of this week.



GOLD TO BRAZIL—At signing in Washington of an agreement for the United States to sell \$50,000,000 in gold to Brazil were, left to right, above: Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, Brazilian Finance Minister Costa and State Secretary Hull.

## "MUSSOLINI WAS MY DREAM MAN"

### Accused Beauty's Court Outburst.

"MUSSOLINI was my dream man. I lived for him, and would have died for him. I love him with all my heart, and I am sure that he loved me. This man came between us and our beautiful idyll. I meant to kill him. My one regret is that I failed."

This almost defiant declaration was made by Magda Fontanges, when she appeared before the Correctional Court in Paris to answer charges in connection with the shooting of the Comte de Chambrun at the Gare du Nord a few months ago.

Diplomatic pressure was strong enough to ensure that the unusual course of hearing the case in camera was taken.

In anticipation of a public hearing Society women had vied with each other for the service of agents willing to queue up for them outside the court forty-eight hours in advance to make sure of seats for the hearing.

Some hours before the sitting was due to open the women were there, fighting, clawing and bustling each other, only to find when the door was reached that the Court had determined to hear the case in camera.

The first surprise of the hearing was the decision of the Court to ignore the frank avowal of the accused and to amend the charge by accusing her of "Wifely wounding and unlawful possession of firearms."

#### STORY REPEATED

In a court from which public, journalists, and even lawyers not interested professionally, had been

driven, the accused repeated the story of her association with Mussolini. This story has already caused the seizure of the journal in which it appeared, and ultimate suppression of the journal under a law that would not be tolerated in Britain.

"He fell for my sex-appeal," Magda Fontanges declared, "and I for his. That is the whole story. We were on the high road to happiness when this man intervened by placing before Mussolini a dossier accusing me of being an adventuress. That changed everything and I was driven from Rome and the man I loved."

When the public was admitted to the court it was announced that the verdict was one of guilty with a penalty of twelve months' imprisonment and a fine of one hundred francs.

The sentence carried with it the benefit of the First Offenders' Act, meaning that the accused was free to leave the court and remain at liberty unless she committed another offence within the five years.

The Comte de Chambrun did not appear to give evidence against the accused, and the prosecution did not follow the usual practice of insisting on his appearance.

## RADIO BROADCAST

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBW on Wavelengths of 355 metres (846 k.c.s.), 31.40 metres (9.52 m.c.s.).

12.30 Alfredo Campoli & His Orchestra.

Because, Why? (Gude) (From Two Love Sonnets); Romance In Moonlight; Intro—Pale Moon, Pagan Love Song, In the Moonlight; Gipsy Moon, Moonlight and Roses, I love the Moon, Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton); Mouse In The Clock (Hunt).

12.50 Patricia Rossborough. Anything Goes—Selection: Intro—Anything Goes. You're the Top; I Get a Kick out of You, All through the Night, Blow, Gabriel, Blow; Poor Little Girl—Selection: Intro—Oh, My Goodness, When I'm with You, But, Definitely, Military Man.

1.00 Time and Weather. 1.03 New Light Symphony Orch. Monastery Bells (Wely); The Mill In The Forest (Ellenberg); Monsieur Beaucaire—Selection (Rosse, arr. Bucalossi); Irish Washerwoman (arr. Sowerby); Turkey In The Straw (Guion); Spanish Serenade (Blizet); Spanish Dance, No. 1 (Moszkowsky).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements. 1.40 Quentin MacLean at the Organ.

It Was So Beautiful (Freed & Barris); Rhapsody In Blue (Gershwin, arr. MacLean).

1.52 Dance Music. Fox Trot—Dancing Moth; I Need You. Jay Wilbur & His Band. Fox Trot—Sweet Sue, Rumba—Nellie Ma. Fred Jackson & His Orchestra. Tangos—Punto Arenas; San Fernando. Heinz Huppertz & His Orchestra. Fox Trot—Hurdy-Gurdy Man; La-De-De La-De-Da.

2.15 Close down. 8-11 p.m. Chinese Programme. 8.00 Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

Recorded dance music will be played during the intervals from ZBW. 8.30 Children's Records.

Uncle Peter's Nursery Sing Song: Intro—Girls and Boys come out to play, Little Bo-Peep, Polly put the kettle on, Ding, Dong, Dell, Jack and Jill, Sing a song of sixpence, Old King Cole, Tom, Tom the Piper's Son, Christmas Day in the morning, The Frog's croaking. Uncle Peter (Bass-Baritone).

You Are Old, Father William; Speak Roughly To Your Little Boy; Will You Walk A Little Faster (Alice in Wonderland). George Baker (Baritone).

6.45 Rale da Costa (Piano). "Say It With Music"—Medley: Intro—Love is the sweetest thing, I'll do my best to make you happy; Smile and sing your cares away, Good morning, Mr. Sun, Sweet and Lovely (Arnheim, Tolins & Lennore); Many Happy Returns Of The Day (Kennedy & Dobson).

6.57 Borodin, Quartet No. 2 In D Major. Played by the Pro Arte Quartet.

7.25 Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market. 7.35 Russian Music.

In The Steppes Of Central Asia (Borodin). London Symphony Orchestra; Hopnik (Moussorgsky); Alexander's Ragtime Band (Tennor); A Musical Snuff Box (Lladow).

Orchestra Raymond; Scherzo (Borodin). Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano); Prince Igor—Ballet Dances (Borodin, arr. Sir D. Godfrey).

The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band. 8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03-11.0 p.m. Chinese Programme. 8-11 p.m. European Programme from ZEK on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.03 Songs by Tino Rossi (Tenor). Les Fleurs, C'est De L'amour (Montier & Tillymon); Te Revoir (Dallier, d'Anglois & Parera); Le Chaland Qui Passe (Badet & Bixion); C'est A Capri (Nazzelles & Grosz).

8.15 London Relay—Cricket Commentary. 8.30 Variety.

Novelty—The Naughty Nineties: London—Intro: Maiden's Prayer, While London's fast Asleep, Two Lovely Black Eyes, As Your Hair Grows Whiter, Glorious Beer.

Romance—Intro: Pas de Quadrille, Daisy Bell, After the Ball, She Was One of the Early Birds. Old Times Sketch Company. Vocal—In A Persian Market (Ketelbey); Solitude (de Long, Mills & Ellington).

Comedy Harmonists. Vocal—La Voyaguse (Aubert & Delettre); D'Amour En Amour (Lelievre & Delettre). Lucienne Boyer. Orchestral—Manhattan Moonlight; Manhattan Serenade (Alter). Orchestre Raymond. Vocal—Simple Little Melody; Smile For Me (Film Land Without Music). Richard Tauber (Tenor). Humorous Sketch—What The Stars Foretell. Sandy Powell. Medley—Hullo Blackpool; Intro—Hullo Blackpool, Coronation Waltz, Across the Great Divide, Boo-Hoo; Goodnight my love, All alone in Vienna, Delyse, Hello Blackpool.

Jay Wilbur & His Band. Novelty—Rhythm Saved The World; Shoe Shine Boy (Chaplin, Cahn). The Mills Brothers. Vocal—Love Is Like A Cigarette (Kent & Jerome); Many Happy Returns Of The Day (Film Music with Chorus). Kitty Masters. Orchestral—My Treasure, Waltz (Deccol); Sweet Violets, Waltz. Russian Novelty Orch.

9.30 London Relay—The News and Announcements. 9.55 Chopin.

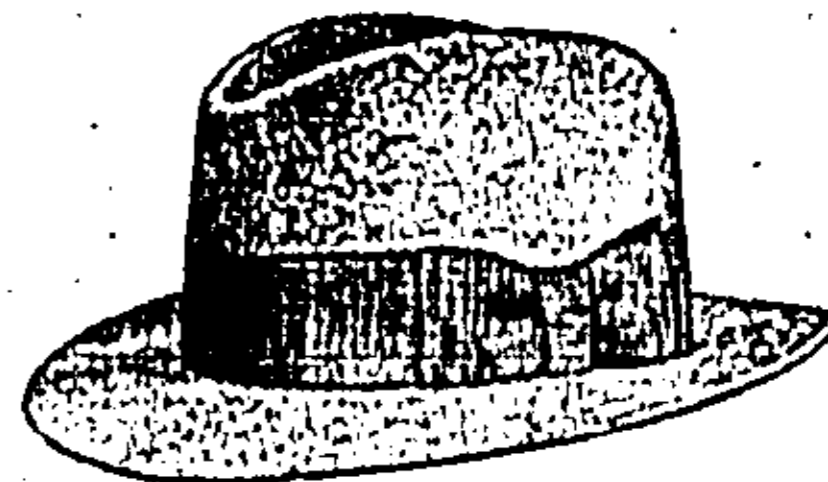
Chant Polonaise In G Flat Major Op. 74, No. 5; Mazurka No. 17 In B Flat Minor Op. 24, No. 4. Moriz Rosenthal (Piano). Nocturne In C Sharp Minor. Natan Milstein (Violin). Scherzo No. 4 In E Major Op. 54. Vladimir Horowitz (Piano).

10.15 Song by Frida Leider (Soprano). Leonora's Aria (Fidelio)—Beethoven.

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# WIDOW OF MAN WHO SUGGESTED THE TWO MINUTES' SILENCE

## SHE CANVASSES FROM DOOR TO DOOR TO MAKE A LIVING

THE widow of the man who first suggested the Two Minutes' Silence on Armistice Day, is now a door-to-door canvasser at 30s. a week.

Mrs. Edward G. Honey, an Australian-born journalist, put forward the idea of the Great Silence in an article in the London Evening News of May, 8, 1919, over his pen-name of Warner Foster.

A few months' later, the late Sir Percy Fitzpatrick, the South African statesman, suggested the same idea to Lord Milner, who put it before King George V.

There was a private rehearsal, at which Edward Honey was present, and it was agreed that the Silence should last two minutes instead of the five originally suggested.

There followed King George's message to his people, asking that "at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month" there be set aside two minutes "so that in perfect stillness the thoughts of everyone may be concentrated on reverent remembrance of the Glorious Dead."

"His Great Idea" "The last thing I would do is to trade in my husband's memory, or accept charity on his account."

## McMahon Freed This Month

ON Friday, the Thirteenth of August, George Andrew McMahon, the man who was convicted of "producing a revolver near the person of King Edward VIII," left Wandsworth Prison. Here he tells about his hopes and plans.

## Asks Police Protection to Leave Gaol

GEORGE McMAHON, from his cell at Wandsworth Prison, has asked for special precautions to be taken to protect him from any possible demonstration when he leaves the gaol.

He applied to the prison Governor for special permission to allow a closed car to be taken inside the prison gates, so that he leave at an hour that was to be kept secret.

A new legal representative was appointed to handle his affairs, and it was in company with this lawyer that a reporter talked to McMahon for the second time since his imprisonment.

"Just think," he said, "I have there will not be any bad luck about this date to me."

McMahon added that he will spend the first day of his release with his lawyers.

"After that," he said, "bed. I shall go to bed and sleep the clock around. I have thought of nothing else in the past few days than the luxurious comfort of a real bed."

# BRITISH DEFEATS IN U. S. TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

## ANOTHER BOXING MUDDLE

### Rival Claims To Title

(By Jack Guenther)  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Hollywood. The much-muddled featherweight boxing situation was given an added twist to-night when Jack Laken, veteran Pittsburgh manager, announced he would claim the world 125-pound title for his smoky city boxer, Jackie Wilson.

Laken filed his claim to the crown with the California boxing commission, adding the last touch to a series of Dizzy developments which have kept the featherweight class in a state of continuous confusion since Peety Sarron of Birmingham, Ala., stripped Freddie Miller of the title more than a year ago.

The attempt to gain recognition was based on assertions that neither Sarron nor Henry Armstrong, Los Angeles Negro, now looked to as world champion in California, can make the weight. It ignored the third pretender, Mike Bellosio of New York who twice has been beaten by Armstrong and once by Wilson.

Wilson, who is not to be confused with a namesake, Jackie (Kid) Wilson of Cleveland, also a featherweight, has appeared just once locally in that bout he won all 10 rounds from Pete de Grasse, tough Mohawk Indian who has had fair success with the better men of the division.

So rapid has been the rise of the thin-limbed Negro that his record is not included in many boxing guides. But after one look at his speed and punch as tested on de Grasse, those stubborn souls who for a year have been hunting a featherweight capable of stopping Armstrong, decided they had found their man. Their spontaneous outburst was wasted when Armstrong left town for a New York engagement.

Wilson essentially is a speed fighter. His most potent punch is a snapping left jab which he uses to pull apart his opponent's defense while backing away. A clever, heady, crapper, usually he is two moves ahead of the man he is facing.

In the past year the Negro has defeated Miller, whom Sarron faced four times before winning once; Bellosio, until recently recognized as champion by the New York commission; Tommy Paul; and Johnny McCrory, champion of Great Britain. He has not lost a fight in more than a year and Sarron has avoided him like diptheria germs.

The commission probably will not offer a decision until after next Monday night when Wilson faces Frenchy Fontaine of Fairview, Mont., in his second coast appearance. The bout is one of three comprising an outdoor programme in Gilmore Stadium.

His claim is strengthened by the 132 pounds which Armstrong carried into the ring against his last two opponents in New York, and the fact that Sarron has not defended the title since a bout with Baby Manuel in Dallas a year ago this week.



Mak Wai-ming, accomplished young Chinese swimmer, who yesterday won the S.C.A.A. harbour race in the excellent time of 19 min. 20 sec.

## K.C.C. Tennis

### MISS BRADBURY WINS

### H'cap Singles Final

A gruelling first set which involved 20 games and lasted a full hour was the feature of yesterday's final in the K.C.C. ladies' handicap singles tennis tournament in which Miss Violet Bradbury (over 30) beat Miss A. Mackenzie (over 30) 11-9, 6-0.

The second set was an anti-climax. Miss Bradbury playing with increasing confidence against a dispirited opponent.

Miss Mackenzie went to a 3-1 lead in the first set, but from that point her forehead drive deserted her and she proceeded to make innumerable mistakes on that hand. Miss Bradbury was quick to appreciate the weakness and played on it persistently, her own cross-court forehand being a powerful weapon to this end.

Miss Mackenzie in turn sought to break down the winner's backhand, but Miss Bradbury remained very steady and returned consistently. After catching up at three-all, Miss Bradbury went to 4-3, then lost her service. Miss Mackenzie held hers for 5-4, but could not obtain a breakthrough. When leading 9-8 Miss Mackenzie came within two points of the first set, but that was the nearest she could get, and Miss Bradbury went on to hold service, secure a break-through and then win her own delivery for the set at 11-9.

Most of the games went to deuce and there were some protracted rallies. The second set, however, was over very quickly, with Miss Bradbury a good winner. Miss Bradbury's steadiness from the baseline was an important contribution to the result, although Miss Mackenzie did much to beat herself by committing unexpected errors.

## PERAK TENNIS CHAMPION FOR HONGKONG

### Lim Thiam-Tet Taking Up Residence Here

One of Malaya's most promising young tennis players is due to take up residence in Hongkong shortly according to the Times of Malaya. He is Lim Thiam-tet, junior tennis champion and table tennis champion of Perak.

Recently he won the Perak junior tennis title for the third successive year, taking the final easily in straight sets.

Lim Thiam-tet, who is 19 years of age, is coming to Hongkong to complete his studies. He will enter St. Joseph's College and afterwards join the University. This young man is evidently a sportsman of some considerable ability, and if he continues to make progress in tennis after arrival here, he should act as a definite stimulus to the game in the Colony, where now blood is badly needed.



Miss Joan Ingram who figured on the losing side in one of the semi-finals in the U.S. Women's Doubles Tennis Championship.

## ALL-AMERICAN FINAL IN THE WOMEN'S DOUBLES Von Cramm & Henkel Win Gruelling Tie

### COUNTY BOWLS

#### SURREY WIN ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP

(By E. J. Linney)

There was a great gathering of the chums of Billingham to witness Surrey's success in the English County Championship. The semi-finalists were Surrey (nine times winners), Middlesex (three times winners), Northumberland (winners 1935), and Hampshire (winners 1936). It was unfortunate that the two Metropolitan counties were drawn together in the semi-final, as both, in my opinion, were strong enough to beat either of the Provincial teams.

Nevertheless, Hampshire nearly upset the general calculation of the experts in the concluding end of the final, and a little bit of luck with the ball, and a little bit of luck with the bat, saw Surrey win by 117 to 114. Surrey had a lead of 2 shots and 61 runs at the end of the first day. Hampshire had one shot to play against G. Redstone, who lay shut. The Jack was exposed, but there was a chance of getting the shot wood for two and forcing a tie, or the Hampshire bowler, who was waiting and so Surrey won a splendidly contested final by 117 to 114.

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Brooklyn, Mass., Aug. 20. Britain suffered two big disappointments in the United States women's doubles tennis championships here to-day, when their representatives, Miss Stammers and Miss James, and Miss Dearman and Miss Ingram were defeated in the semi-finals.

Miss Stammers and Miss James lost in straight sets, to Miss Alice Marble and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey, the scores in favour of the Americans reading 6-3; 7-5.

The other English pair put up a strong fight against Mrs. Van Ryn and Miss Carolyn Habcock, but were beaten 6-3, 6-7, 6-2.

Baron G. von Cramm and H. Henkel, the German Davis Cup pair, reached the final of the U.S. men's national doubles championship to-day by beating John Van Ryn and John R. Hunt in the semi-final after a gruelling four sets.

The third set went to 26 games before the Germans won. The Germans snatched the first set at 6-4, and lost the second 6-8. A great tussle featured the third set, which the Germans eventually obtained, and they carried on to win the fourth set at 6-4.—Reuter.

## Amazing Athletic Achievements

Strasbourg, Aug. 20. Ben Johnson, the famous American athlete, who last week equalled Jesse Owens' time of 10 2/10 seconds for the 100 metres, to-day equalled Frank Wykoff's record breaking time in the 100 yards sprint by dashing it in 9 4/10 seconds in an International Athletic Meeting.

Later in the day Leroy Kirkpatrick lowered Forrest Towns' record time of 14 1/10 seconds in the 100 metres hurdles, by returning the amazing time of 14 8/10 seconds.

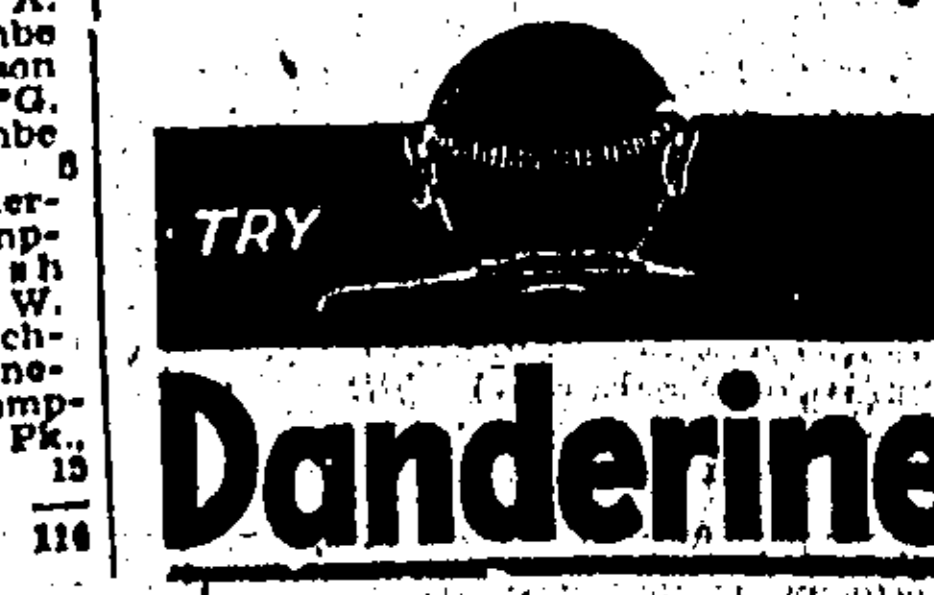
However, it is not expected that either Johnson's or Kirkpatrick's figures will be recognised as there was a following wind.—Reuter.

## People Prefer Swimming As Ranking Sport

Swimming led all sports in popularity in the United States last year with 1,076,000 persons participating under public recreation department auspices, according to Maj. George W. Braden, field representative of the National Recreation Association.

Softball led regular baseball as a national sport. Braden said that there were 12,810 participants in softball in this country last year. This figure does not represent the number of individuals, as in the case of swimming, but the total number of times players participated in the sport. There were 555 softball diamonds opened last year, as compared with 130 hardball diamonds.

## GOING BALD?



## SCULLING FEAT ON THE THAMES DOGGETT'S COAT AND BADGE

(By G. Venables)

Showing fine watersmanship in bad conditions—waves at times breaking over his boat—W. P. Silvester won the world's oldest, longest, and most difficult sculling race, for the Doggett's Coat and Badge, on the Thames to-day. His time, 27 min. 7 sec., for the course of just over five miles from London Bridge to Chelsea was one of the fastest on record. He had a good tide to help him, but was handicapped by some very rough water.

Silvester is the third member of his family to win the race. His father, H. Silvester, was successful in 1905 and his brother won three years ago. J. J. Morris, who finished second in this race, 41 sec. behind Silvester, also displayed good watersmanship. E. A. J. Napier was third, three behind Morris, and T. G. Watkins fourth, 7 sec. behind the third.

The only other competitor, T. E. Taylor, was soon in trouble owing to the bad water and began to drop back. Silvester shot away fast, and after only a few strokes was a length ahead of Watkins and Napier, with Morris only a little further behind. Near Blackfriars Bridge, Watkins lost a little ground because he had to steer very wide to avoid some barges.

Silvester was gaining with every stroke, and when Waterloo Bridge was reached, in 6 min. 45 sec., he was a good six lengths ahead of Watkins. To avoid the rough water both men had gone close to the Surrey bank. Not far behind Watkins, Napier and Morris, in the middle of the river, were practically level.

Silvester reached Westminster Bridge in 10 min. 38 sec., and was still increasing his lead. He and Watkins then crossed to the Middlesex side, and it was in doing so they went through some awful water, with waves breaking over their boats. At Lambeth Bridge, which was passed in 13 min. 38 sec., Silvester was 150 yards ahead, and had only to stay in his boat to win.

## Now World Swimming Mark Is Set

Honolulu, Aug. 29. Adolph Kiefer, famed Olympic swimmer, to-day set a new world record for the long course 100 yards backstroke, which he did in 60 6/10 seconds.

The previous record was held by Warren Koolhaas, who returned figures of 65 6/10 second in 1924.—Reuter.

## U.S.R.C. AFTER M.D. TITLE TO-DAY

### TENNIS LEAGUE PROGRAMME

The important alternative attached to this afternoon's result of the mixed doubles league match between U.S.R.C. and K.C.C. (1) is whether the United Services will win the title outright, or whether they will be called upon to figure in a play-off with the K.C.C. for the championship.

For the latter to materialise, K.C.C. must win to-day. A draw will be necessary for U.S.R.C. The "Services" are at home—a decided advantage—and are expected to win. Nevertheless with K.C.C. back to normal strength, they are looking forward to reversing the decision when the teams first met this season. The inclusion of Miss Perry is bound to make a difference, and if the K.C.C. second and third strings can get away with an odd-set victory.

Overnight rain has made it doubtful whether the courts will be fit for play, but it is indicated at the time of writing, the courts should have recovered sufficiently.

### IMPORTANT MATCHES

Players are hoping against hope that some progress can be made this week in the other divisions of the tennis league. The "A" Division schedule is in a chaotic state, with several teams having played but three or four matches.

K.C.C. and C.R.C. are due to meet on Tuesday in what is generally acknowledged to be a decisive match. If C.R.C. win they are certain to retain the championship. It is not known at the moment whether Tsui Wai-pui will be included in the C.R.C. team, but it is more than likely, in which case K.C.C.'s task will be doubly difficult. The fact that the match is being played at the K.C.C. may help the Kowloonites, but on the face of things, C.R.C. must be expected to win.

There is an important amendment in the official "B" Division programme for Wednesday which should be noted. Craigengower, as yet undecided in the official schedule, but have arranged to meet Reccro. It was hoped that Craigengower would be able to play C.R.C. either to-day or to-morrow, but this now seems to be very unlikely.

Even so Wednesday's encounter is of considerable importance. Craigengower cannot afford to lose, though at the same time to win is Reccro's only chance of maintaining a challenge for the title. The match should produce some very good tennis.

TO-DAY	
United Services R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (1)	
Hongkong C.C. v. United Services R.C.	
Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C.	
Indian R.C. v. Chinese R.C. (2)	
Police R.C. v. Chinese R.C. (3)	
Police R.C. v. Chinese R.C. (4)	
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Police R.C. v. Chinese R.C. (20)	

## LARWOOD REFUSES £1,000 JOB

Some time back—as you may remember—Harold Larwood, England and Notts fast bowler, refused a tempting offer to leave his county and play for Nelson, the Lancashire League Club. Larwood was offered £1,000 a year by Nelson, but he refused partly because—as he put it to me—"I would rather stay with my pal, Bill Voce."

Once again, therefore, the England fast bowler who used to be a terror to the Australians has shown himself as loyal to his friend and inseparable companion as he was to his county when he bowled in the fierce heat "down under."

On one occasion in Australia, after a long morning of muscle-straining, heart-breaking work, Larwood lay all through the lunch interval in the changing room with ice packed round him so that he could be ready for more destruction in the blazing afternoon.

## Cricket Match Credited With Saving A Life

Sydney. Although difficult to believe, a girl playing cricket in England saved the life of a man at Mount Isa, a lonely mining township in the far west of Queensland.

The girl was Hazel Pritchard, the "Don Bradman" of the Australian women's cricket team in England, and the man was her fiancé, Leslie Scanlon, of the Argent hotel, Mount Isa.

Keenly interested in a match Scanlon set the alarm to awaken him at 1.30 a.m. in time to hear a broadcast. Awakened by the alarm, he found his room full of smoke and he leaped from his bed shortly before it fell through the floor into a raging fire in the room below.

Scanlon, a son of the licensee of the hotel, escaped unhurt to a balcony. The hotel was destroyed, and Scanlon had to wait for papers to learn that Hazel had made a big score.

Hazel is to become Mrs. Scanlon shortly after the team returns from England.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### S. S. Chowdhury And Local Hockey

The Sports Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Reference your article with the heading "Hongkong Hockey Star in Singapore." I shall be glad if you will publish the following for the interest of hockey players.

S. S. Chowdhury was never selected for the Rest of the Colony and never played against the champions. He was no doubt playing for the Radio Sports Club, but it was because of him that the Radio won the league. Your article purports to show that he was not an executive member of the Hongkong Hockey Council. I am sure he was not, but no doubt the secretary of the Association could throw more light on that. Further, more Chowdhury was never sports secretary of the Young Men's Sikh Association. I was myself in that position and when I resigned M. Singh was chosen as successor.

G. S. Pandey.

[Sports Editor's Note:—The article complained about was published without amendment from the Straits Sunday Times.]

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**CLEVER HARBOUR SWIM BY  
MAK WAI-MING****Beats Norman Lee In  
Well-Timed Race**

The annual cross-harbour race held by the South China Athletic Association yesterday was won by Mak Wai-ming, winner of last year open harbour swim, in the good time of 19 min. 20 sec. He was followed by Norman Lee, who was beaten by about seven yards.

Twenty eight swimmers dived off and every one finished. The race began 100 yards from Channel Rocks, the scheduled starting place.

Scheduled to start at 2.30 p.m. the race did not begin until 4.20 p.m. At 2.30 a strong current was running from Lyemun, but had abated to a great extent by 4.30.

Most of the swimmers took a more or less direct course for the bathing pavilion. They soon spread out. Norman Lee followed his brother, Stanley Lee in the direction of Talkoo Dock. He was wise enough, however, to gauge the current and soon changed his course nearer Mak's. With little to choose between them, they battled their way across the harbour, which was choppy in a fair breeze. A hundred yards from the finish it was anybody's race. Mak had a slight lead. As the finishing post drew nearer and the swimmers converged, it became apparent that Lee was several yards behind. Approximately a minute separated third, fourth and fifth places.

Results.—Mak Wai-ming, (19 min. 20 sec.) 1; Norman Lee, (20.) 2; Chan Hol-tung, (23.24.) 3; Kon Kay-foon, (24.37.) 4; Chan Sul-kut, (25.24.) 5; The remainder finished in the following order:—Cheung Lum-cho, Stanley Lee, Chan Siu-suk, Chan Tse-kuen, Ngai Hok-chai, Ng Leung-po, Ng Ying-chung, Tong Wing-chun, Lo Cheung-yu, Mok Chung-ting, Lee Wing-san, Lai Cheuk-lam, Mau Yul-lum, Ching Koon-yum, Leung Yiu-chung, Fong Chung-yu, Luk Chiu-fai, Chan Lim-cheung, Chu Hing-to, Mau Yui-ki, Chia Siu-lim, Lee Tsun-man and Ng Wai-kee.

**CHUNG SING CARNIVAL****GALA TO AID FUNDS FOR  
WAR RELIEF**

Another large crowd attended the third night of the combined concerts and swimming galas of the Chung Sing Benevolent Society in aid of the North China War Relief Fund at the pavilion of the Society, Kennedy Town, last evening.

Dragon displays were given, and an exhibition of fireworks was much enjoyed. It was perhaps the best item of the evening, and some unique designs were shown.

Several of the Club's swimmers gave an exhibition of fancy diving. Among those who contributed to this item were Stanley Lee and So Tin-mo. The latter acted the part of the "comic" with great success.

Miss Yeung Sau-king, Lau Po-hei and Chan Wing-kai, among others, even gave a display of various styles of swimming.

Songsters, European and Chinese

musicians, a magician and strong man, all contributed to the success of the gala, and attracted large crowds around them.

During the evening, Mr. Wong Yin-ching, one of the organizers of the gala, addressed those present on the aim of the Fund, and what would be done for the sufferers in the North.

An item which provoked much amusement among the spectators was a short play in the water, based on the well-known legend of the cow-herd and the lovely maiden. A huge water buffalo was used on which the hero rode to meet his lady. Mr. Chan Siu-long gave a most humorous monologue on this story.

The evening concluded with a water polo match between teams of girls.

Owing to the success of the gala, it has been extended for one more night, and will conclude with what is promised to be the best show put on all four nights. For this reason, the price of admission has been reduced to 20 cents for non-members. Messrs. Lau King-ling and Chan Lam-fong will give addresses to-night.

**Boxing****BEN FOORD  
RETURNS  
NEW COME-BACK  
CAMPAIGN**

London, Aug. 5. Ben Foord, full of good resolutions and fresh ambition, is back again from the United States to study the state of the big fight market.

In the holiday month of August the market is usually in a state of slump—and that's just how it is now, owing to the departure of Tommy Farr to pastures new.

Foord, however, is hopeful of getting started on a new come-back campaign and is looking for the opening of London's winter season, which starts in September, usually in a heat wave.

The big South African's right-hand, injured against Max Baer, is well again, and by getting down to hard training, he feels he can climb back to the championship pedestal. Just how he proposes to start is the problem which puzzles both Foord and the promoters. Whom can he meet?

Eddie Phillips may be suitable, especially as Phillips is now a declared heavyweight, and is himself on the title trail.



Anthony Quinn and Lionel Atwill in a scene from "The Last Train From Madrid", now showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

**WONDERFUL RUNNING  
BY WOODERSON  
BREAKS MILE RECORD BY TWO  
TENTHS OF A SECOND**

London, Aug. 28. At Mottspur Park S. C. Wooderson, of Blackheath Harriers, broke the world's mile record, covering the distance in 4 mins. 0.6 secs., breaking the record of the American runner, Glen Cunningham, by two tenths of a second.

The bespectacled Wooderson had the assistance, in a special handicap race, of Britain's leading mile runners.

Wooderson's record was watched by several thousand people. His intermediate times were:

First quarter, 58.6 secs.; second quarter, 2 mins. 2.6 secs. and third quarter, 3 mins. 7.2 secs.

The handicap was so well framed that Wooderson just failed to catch the limit man.—Reuter.

It was on June 16, 1934, that Glen Cunningham established his record of 4 mins. 0.8 seconds for the mile, and though several attacks have been made on it during the last three years, the record has remained intact until now. Since 1934, there has been a great deal of speculation as to whether a four-minute mile is within human endeavour, and it is thought that if Johnny Woodruff, the negro runner, could be persuaded to try he would get very near it. However, Woodruff specialises only on half-mile races, and so far has not expressed any intention of taking part in mile runs.

Sydney Wooderson first came to the fore in British athletics in 1935 when he twice defeated Jack Lovelock, the famous New Zealand middle distance runner—in the mile. He was sent to Berlin last year for the Olympic Games, but a strained tendon did not allow him to give of his best and he did not even get into the finals of the 1,500 metres.

**AMATEUR GOLF****Johnny Goodman Wins  
American Title**

Portland, Ore., Aug. 28. In the final of the American Amateur Golf Championship, Johnny Goodman, former American Open champion, beat Ray Billows, of Poughkeepsie, New York, to-day by two up at the end of 36 holes.—Reuter.

United Press adds that a gallery of 5,000 watched the encounter. Goodman sank a seven-foot putt at the 36th for a "birdie" to win the match and the title.

Although Goodman won, he actually took one stroke more than Billows.

**PORTUGAL'S  
WIN****SWITZERLAND  
BEATEN  
IN CUTIERREZ  
SHIELD**

Portugal qualified to meet Scotland in the first round of the Cutierrez Shield International bowls competition by beating Switzerland in the preliminary round yesterday at the Kowloon B.C.C.—10.

The Portuguese team of L. F. Xavier, A. A. Remedios, R. F. Luz and H. A. Alves (skip) was head and shoulders above the Swiss team of J. S. Landolt, C. Kengelbacher, E. Kern and C. S. Rosselet (skip), and the margin of victory did not flatter them.

Every one in the Portuguese side played up to form, with the possible exception of R. F. Luz at No. 3. Luz seldom reached his usually high standard, but the good work of Xavier and Remedios generally paved the way for him and Alves. When the occasion demanded, Alves was sound.

Landolt was by far the most consistent player in his rink. He had a rare duel with Xavier; if anything, he was even more consistent than his opposite number. Playing in such company, it was natural that Kengelbacher, obviously a novice, was outshone, but he sent down a few useful woods though he seldom had command of his weight. Kern was, on the whole, rather disappointing, and Rosselet more often than not found himself up against it when he went down to roll.

A six on the fourth head for Portugal was the biggest count of the day. The Portuguese also scored four threes, and six twos. The Swiss had two twos and six singles. The first round proper will be played on Sunday.

returning a card of 140 against the latter's 145.

**BOY'S FINAL**

Edinburgh, Aug. 28. Playing over the Bruntsfield Links in the Boys' Amateur Golf Championship final, sixteen-year-old Ian Roberts from Murrayfield, beat J. I. Stewart, 14½, an engineer's apprentice from Auchendinny, by eight up and seven to play.—Reuter.

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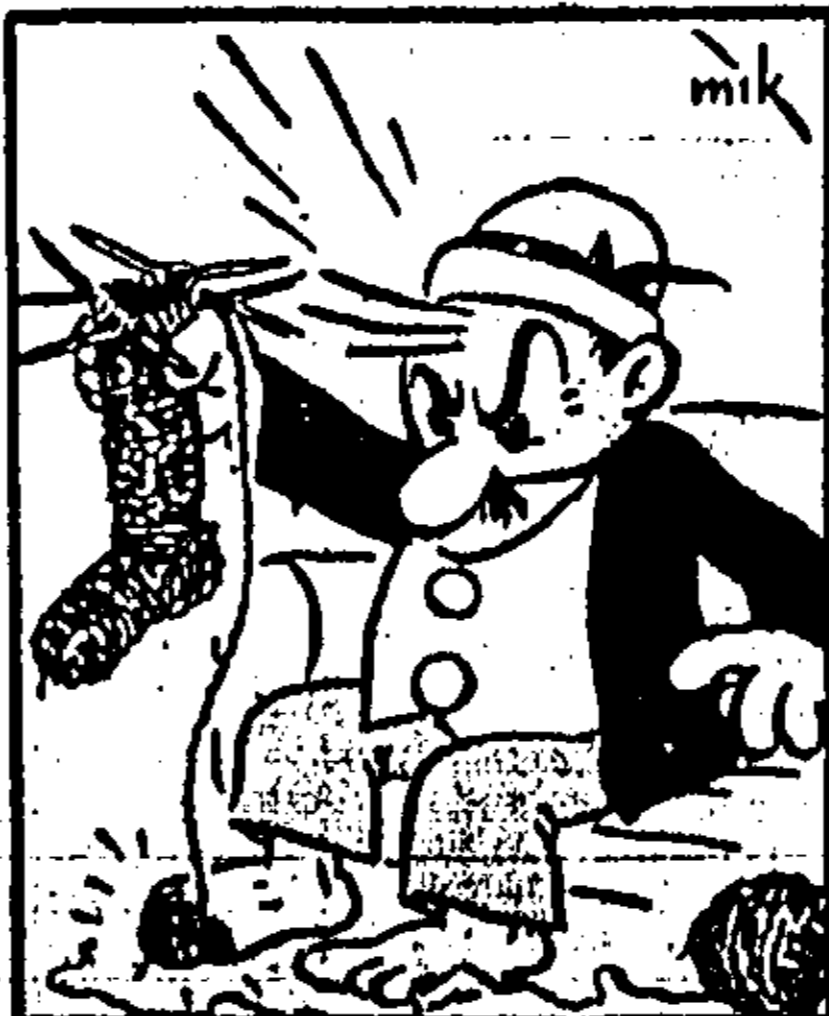
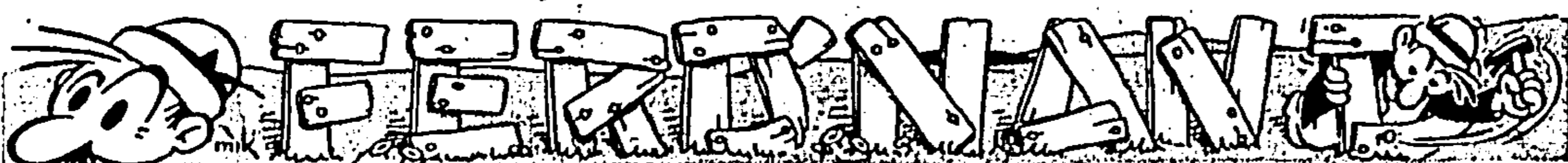
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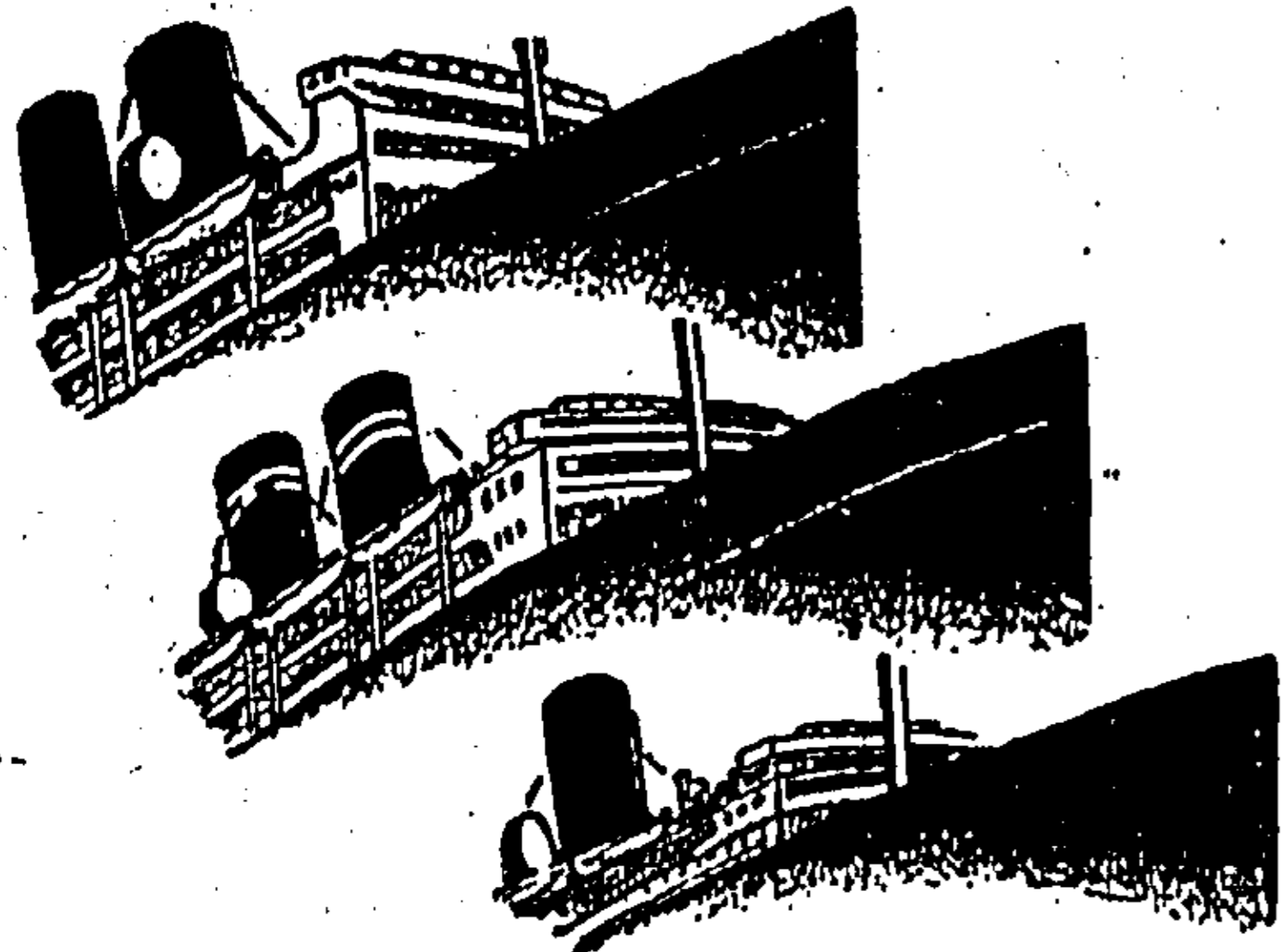
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## A Doctor Indicts Harley Street

### Ethics of the Medical Profession

A SCOTTISH doctor has hurled a veritable bombshell right into the midst of the professional dovecotes of Harley Street. The daring medico in question is none other than that brilliant novelist, Dr. A. J. Cronin, author of "Hatter's Castle" and "The Stars Look Down," who six years ago exchanged the stethoscope for the fountain pen, and immediately became one of the post-war best-sellers of the fiction world.

Before he made this abrupt change over Dr. Cronin was himself engaged in a West End medical practice. So presumably he knows what he is writing about when, in his latest novel, "The Citadel," he takes Harley Street as the mise en scene for his story. The picture he draws us of the Harley Street and Wimpole Street point of view is both sensational and disquieting. He agrees that there are medical specialists of high probity and great accomplishment, but his novel certainly conveys the impression that these are a small minority.

The majority of London's medical specialists, according to his revelations, are sheer professional profiteers and charlatans, who encourage general practitioners to send them patients by allowing them a handsome rake-off on their extravagant fees. In addition to which, so Dr. Cronin suggests, these exploiters of public ignorance and superstition form professional "pools," the distinguished members of which recommend their wealthy patients to one another as a systematic business deal.

### CHASING THE GUINEAS

But Dr. Cronin's indictment does not stop short here. He alleges that all manner of quack hocuspocus is carried on by fully qualified medical practitioners, who realise that this sort of thing impresses the average patient, and enables them to charge immeasurably higher fees for treatment which is worthless. One instance Dr. Cronin cites is that of a specialist who found that injections of plain H<sub>2</sub>O, otherwise tap water, were just as efficacious, so far as the patients' reactions were concerned, as his own fees, as elaborate scientific vaccine.

Dr. Cronin's novel hero finally decides "to chuck it." Says he: "There are too many jackals in this square mile of country. There's a lot of good men, trying to do good work, practising honestly, fairly, but the rest of them are just jackals. It's the jackals who give all these unnecessary injections, whip out tonsils and appendices that aren't doing any harm, play ball amongst one another with their patients, split fees, perform abortions, back up pseudo-scientific remedies, chase the guineas all the time."

This is, it will be admitted, a pretty sweeping and unjust indictment and calculated to shake popular belief in the very citadel of the modern Aesculapius. That there is much substance behind these allegations, especially as to allowing G.P.s a rake-off for sending along their wealthier patients, common knowledge suggests. But is it, I am firmly convinced, a profound mistake to imagine that the jackals constitute the majority of the garrison in Dr. Cronin's medical citadel. I have had a fairly extensive experience of West End specialists, if not personally at all events vicariously, and with some admittedly outrageous exceptions, I have found them to be reasonably honest and often extremely capable fellows, many of them generously ready to temper the financial wind to the shorn lamb.

In fact, in a tolerably long and varied experience of all sorts and conditions of professional people, the doctors stand out in my grateful memory as by far the most genuinely sympathetic and unselfishly devoted of them all. If West End specialists, particularly the famous surgeons, charge big fees, they invariably adjust those fees to the means of their patients, and regularly, in a great many cases, perform the same operations, with just as much care and devotion, for nothing at the big hospitals.

### OTHER SIDE OF THE PICTURE

Is there any other profession, including that of the law, engineering, or whatever, which gives its highly qualified services free as a systematic practice? There may be exceptional instances, as when the late Sir Edward Clark, whose briefs were usually marked "at a thousand guineas," defended for nothing an illustrious literary figure whose father had been his intimate friend.

But I believe the medical profession, as it almost inevitably must from the very nature of its impingement on suffering humanity, easily heads the list for self-sacrificing and gratuitous work amongst the poor. How many of the hard-working G.P.s whom it is sometimes the fashion to despise are constantly forgetting to send in their bills to hard-pressed homes, or, if they do render an account, make it some ridiculous sum that barely covers the cost of drugs and petrol?

Before we accept lightly a grave indictment of the medical profession, we should, in common justice and fairness, consider the other side of the picture. There are wolves in sheep's clothing, of course, in all walks of life, but my own impression, formed not without adequate opportunity to know the facts, is that fewer are to be found amongst doctors than in any other calling. Let me psychology supports this belief. A doctor whose sympathies do not react to human misery must be a very tough character indeed.

Personally it has long been a wonder to me that doctors as a rule do not grow so easily hardened as some nurses undoubtedly tend to become. I am not bringing any mass indictment against the latter, but my observation has been that they are

often inclined to be more callous than the medical practitioners with whom they are associated. This was particularly noticeable during the war in our military hospitals. Most ex-Servicemen, who had experience of the latter, would, I fancy, be disposed to bear me out in this theory. A good many battalion M.O.s, I must admit, were pretty hard cases, but a great many of these were not of a particularly high type of medical practitioner, and many were hastily fledglings who had been hurried into the role to meet a great shortage of qualified men.

### HARMLESS ARTIFICES

There is yet another point to be considered in Dr. Cronin's indictment. While I am far from defending the Harley Street profiteers, and might easily make too much of some harmless medical artifices. Many wealthy men and women, who have

too little to occupy them, fancy they are suffering from all sorts of ailments. Is there anything more than a merely venal sin in taking their guineas, even for a mumbo jumbo H<sub>2</sub>O injection, if that elaborate pretence gives the patients the hallucination of a "cure"? In these cases it may be that the feeing is even good for the silly sheep. It is quite conceivable that the same specialist who spoofs a rich old lady or querulous old gentleman with a shot of tap water would devote infinite pains and skill to a really serious case.

I have the feeling, after reading "The Citadel," that perhaps the author, whose sincerity and high-mindedness are beyond question, has allowed his professional indignation to run away with him a little.

If his remarkable book has the effect of putting a check on real abuses, which undoubtedly do exist, all the better both for the public and for Harley Street. But "nursing" an imaginative patient is not confined to Harley Street specialists. Every country G.P. has some remunerative cases of malade imaginaire on his visiting list. We may set these cases against those to whom he renders no doctor's bill.

## KIRK HUMOUR

A PARTY of farmers were returning by train from market one day. Each parish they passed brought forth some remark about the minister.

"That yin there," said one, "is never seen in the parish, and a guild thing he's no' liked," while another would enumerate the stipends and the value of the glebes.

At the first stop a farmer got up to go out. It was then he noticed almost hidden by a newspaper in the corner, a minister. "Man," he burst out, "here hae we been talkin' a time about religion, an' ye havena said a word!"

There is a story which has been going the rounds this year of a strong man at a fair who offered five pounds to anyone who could get a drop out of an orange after he had squeezed it.

At length one diminutive man took up his challenge, and managed to get a drop or two out of what seemed to be a totally dry orange. The strong man, greatly wondering, burst, "And who may you be?" "Oh," was the reply, "I'm a kirk treasurer."

Somewhat at the same vein, as these two stories is that of a number of fishermen who were stormbound on a Highland loch. As they pulled for the shore they felt they were hardly making any way at all. In despair, one burst out, "Man, we maun dae something releegeous; let's tak' a collection which has its fellow in the one of the boat's crew who were in the same predicament. But on this occasion they had as passengers a tall and well-built minister and a diminutive friend.

The minister said he would offer up prayer, and was about to go down to his knees, when a boatman stopped him with the command, "Na na, ma mannie; let the wee yin pray. We need ye tae pull an oar."

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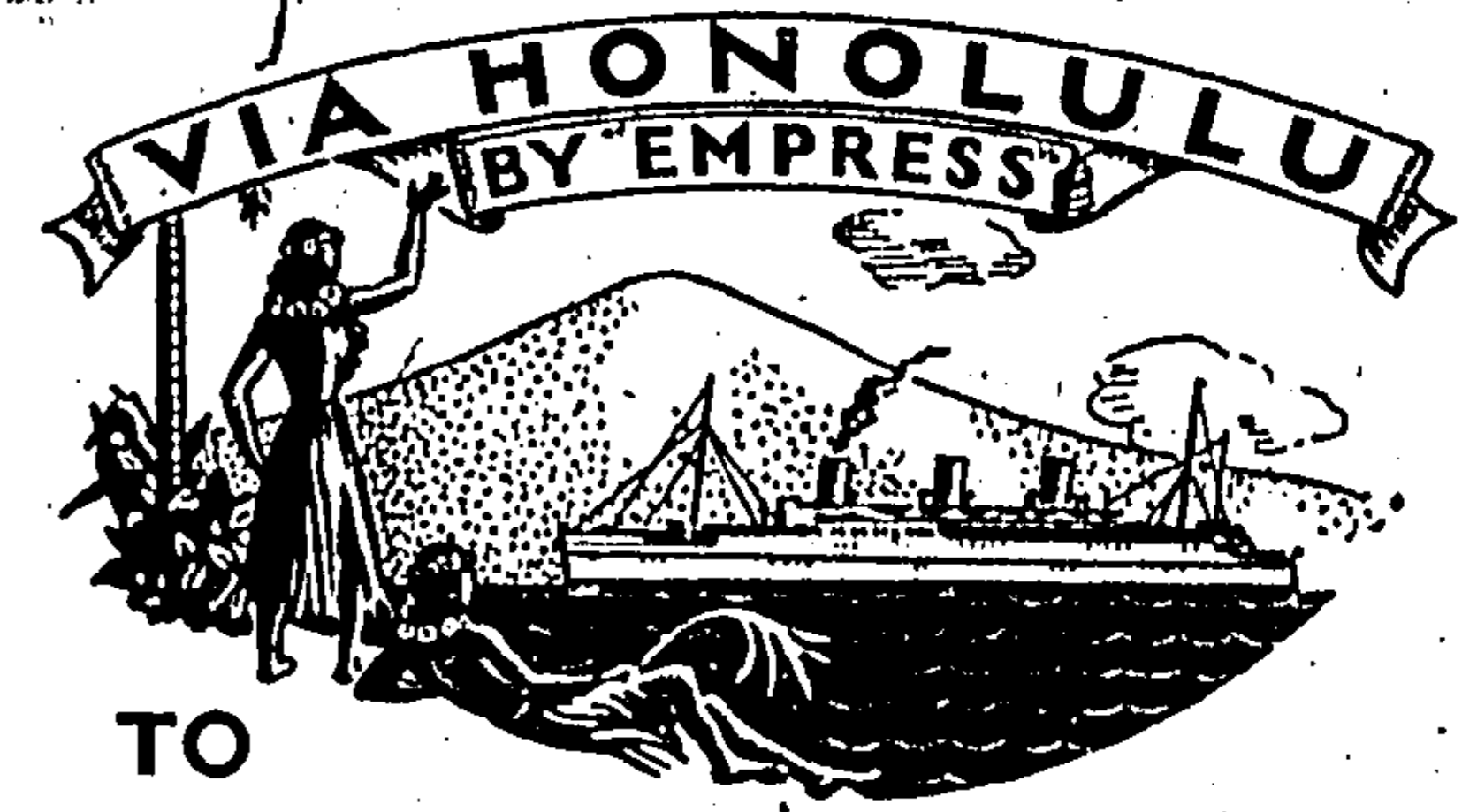
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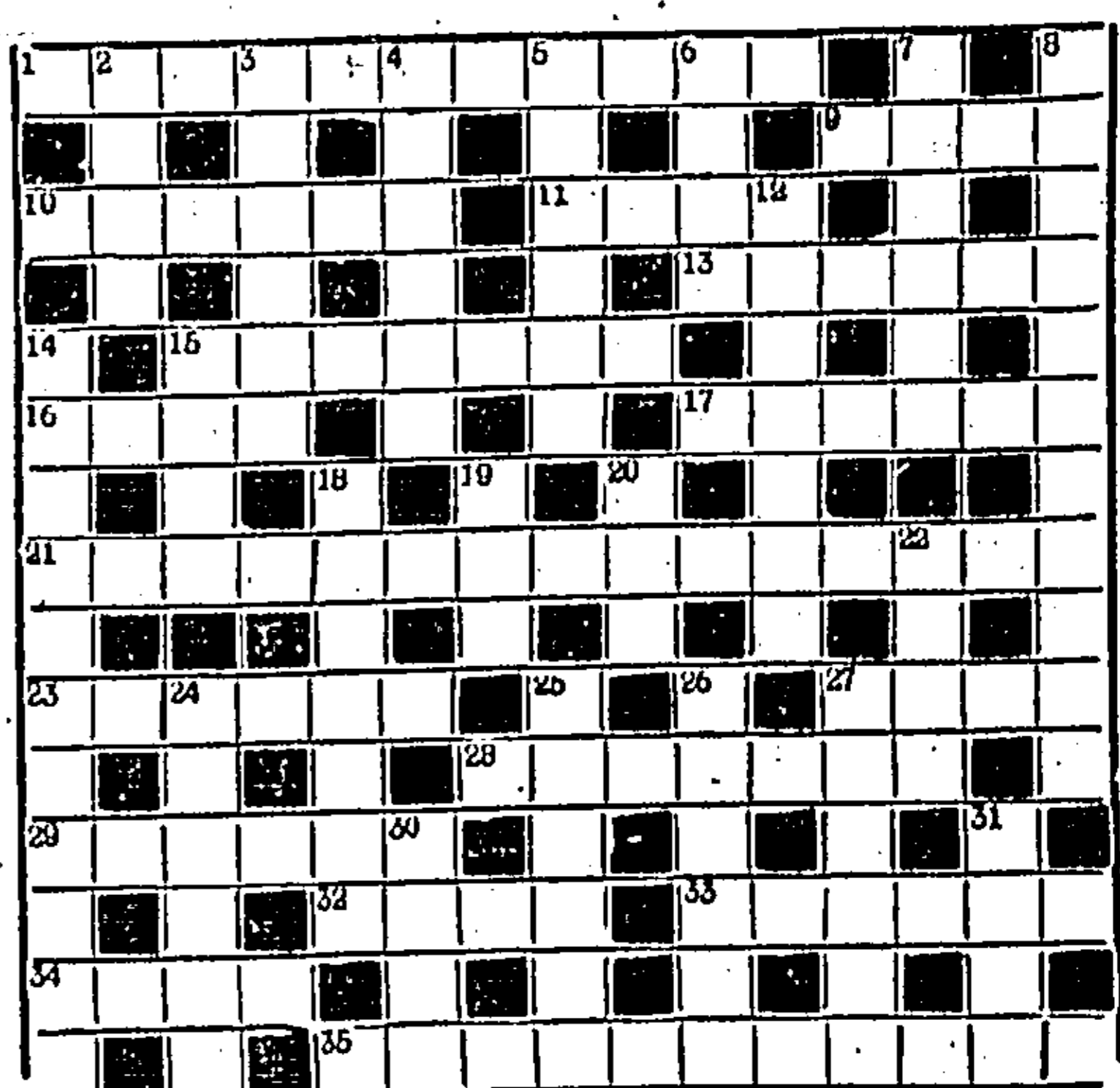
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- A matter of course.
- Quality this to describe an egg.
- May be applied to the affected part, and, with an initial change, could show movement.
- Each bed. (Anag.)
- Eager to give assistance—about a liver.
- A home in Venice. It doesn't sound up to much: only one article in the place.
- Ancient men fresh from freedom.
- Coon!
- Musical wind-up.
- French brick. (Two words, 4, 3.)
- Verb to... (Anag.)
- Doubtless you can find a use for him.
- Pass.
- If any of these clues stump you, this will give you a way out.
- Bare-faced. (Two words, 5, 6.)

### DOWN

- You'll find this outside, and, better, indoors.
- Admitted; an inordinate desire.
- Start back.
- Saves, though what you get in the sales is under half a dozen.
- What's wrong in the village?
- Well-known Roman queen.
- Near the land for a grand old man.

- The good lady is not, apparently, averse to encouraging gambling.
- An inducement to Rolls buyers which every motorist expects. (Two words, 6, 5.)
- Blow!
- A form of avarice, in which many take pleasure.
- Champagne should be.
- One of the Smiths.
- Alias Cupid.
- Remove the cover.
- How to expatriate America on the Adriatic.
- Xs.
- Dominion.
- Lost up.
- Wight, for example.

### Saturday's Solution.

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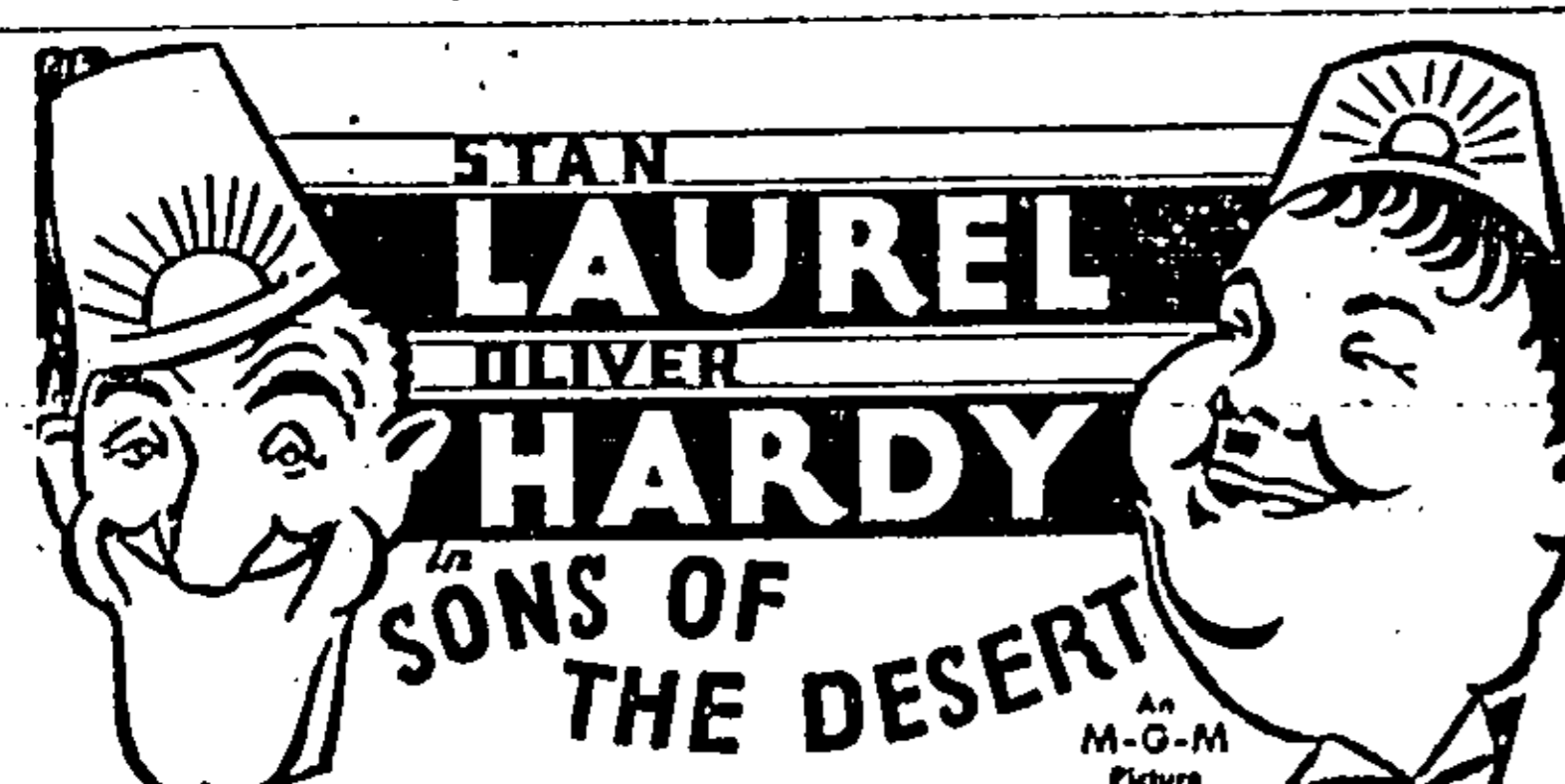


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## How Europe's Air Strength Is Divided

### IMPRESSIVE FIGURES OF THE FOUR GREAT POWERS

IN Western Europe there are four major air forces  
—those of Britain, France, Germany and Italy.  
How do they stand in relation to one another?

The National League of Air-  
men has compiled the following  
data for the information of its  
members.

#### GREAT BRITAIN

The Metropolitan (Home Defence)  
Air Force has 128 squadrons, com-  
prising 1,542 first-line aeroplanes.

They operate in three main groups  
—the fighter, bomber and coastal  
commands.

In addition, the Fleet Air Arm at  
Home possesses 8½ squadrons, with  
102 first-line aeroplanes. Total first  
line strength: 1,644 aeroplanes of all  
classes.

#### FRANCE

The French Independent Air Force  
is divided into one heavy and one  
light corps. The heavy corps com-  
prises three divisions, seven brigades  
with 700 first-line aeroplanes.

The light corps has three brigades,  
with 300 first-line aeroplanes. In  
addition, there are 10 regional  
commands, corresponding to Army  
Commands, with approximately 950  
aeroplanes.

Thus it appears that the establish-  
ment of the French Air Force is ap-  
proximately 1,950 first-line aero-  
planes.

Of these, 300 are single-seat  
fighters, 700 are bombers, and about  
950 multi-seat reconnaissance and  
general purpose types.

According to a speech of M. Pierre  
Cot, French Air Minister, on June  
17, the French Air Force has to-day  
about 1,300 first-line aeroplanes of  
types built since 1933.

#### GERMANY

The German Air Force has been  
increased rapidly since its formation  
in 1933. It is divided into six  
regional commands.

Aircraft are organised in squad-  
rons, groups and regiments.

Nine squadrons of nine machines  
comprise one regiment, that is 81  
first line aeroplanes with three more  
machines per squadron in first re-  
serve, a total of 108 per regiment  
ready for immediate use.

Output of aircraft has been es-  
timated from more than one source  
at about 6,000 aeroplanes a year with  
a still greater output of engines.

It has been estimated that the  
present rate of output is to expand  
still further over the next two  
years.

Present rate of increase in squad-  
rons has been estimated in America  
at about 140 squadrons annually.

#### ITALY

The Italian Air Force had at the  
end of 1936, approximately 114  
squadrons in Italy.

They were divided between the  
Independent Air Force, the Army  
and Navy in the following propor-  
tions: 34, 23 and 37. In addition,  
the Colonial Air Force has 12  
squadrons.

The nominal strength of all squad-  
rons gave at the end of last year

### MANAGER OF PIT SENT TO PRISON

Proper Ventilation  
Not Provided

COMPANY FINED  
£200

A colliery manager was sent to  
prison for a month, and fines totalling  
£405 were imposed on a colliery  
company and officials, at Barnsley  
recently, for breaches of the Coal  
Mines Act relating to ventilation.

The Mitchell Main Colliery Com-  
pany was fined £200 for failing  
to cause to be produced constantly  
an adequate amount of ventilation  
in their mine, on various dates in  
February and March.

William Claytor, colliery agent,  
was fined £105, and Spencer  
Hughes, manager of the mine,  
£100, on summonses relating to  
ventilation.

For failing to provide an  
adequate amount of ventilation,  
thereby endangering the safety of  
persons in the mine, Hughes was  
sent to prison for a month.  
Notice of appeal was given in all  
cases.

Mr. A. S. Furniss, who prosecuted,  
said that the Parkgate seam of the  
Mitchell Main Colliery was "gassy,"  
and in the opinion of the Mines  
Department the system of ventilation  
was totally bad. On five dates  
mines inspectors found an explosive  
mixture, and on one occasion 4 per  
cent. of gas was found in the return  
airway.

The Mines Department, said Mr.  
Furniss, were of the opinion that the  
total disregard of any safety provi-  
sions with respect to ventilation.  
Considerable sections were simply  
"crawling" roads, about 4½ square  
feet, totally inadequate for supplying  
proper ventilation.

Mr. J. Halmshaw (defending) sub-  
mitted that the Colliery Company  
had taken every possible step to  
carry out the regulations by appoint-  
ing competent officials, and had done  
everything they could to put right  
matters complained of by the inspec-  
tors.

Sir Richard Redmayne, a former  
Chief Inspector of Mines, said that  
he visited the colliery on July 6, and  
considered the ventilation adequate,  
though he thought it could be im-  
proved.

approximately 1,512 first line aero-  
planes, plus 78 ship-borne aircraft.  
Total, 1,590.  
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pilots on reserve.



LEAVES—South Boston, Va., is  
to hold its third annual Na-  
tional Tobacco Festival Sept.  
2-3, and to show the size of  
tobacco leaves. Marian Thomp-  
son, pretty Danville girl, dressed  
like this. Two South Boston  
leaves clothe her.

### Swearing In Court Is Advocated

"If there is no other way of mak-  
ing a prisoner understand what is  
said against him than by using very  
coarse, and even obscene, language,  
the court should not shrink from do-  
ing this."

This plea for calling a spade in  
court was made by Mr. A. H. Lick,  
formerly chief clerk at Bow-street,  
in a paper read at the Summer  
School of the Howard League for  
Penal Reform, at Oxford.

Lawyers had an absurd way of  
wrapping things up, he said.  
Daily one heard a solicitor say,  
"Perhaps your worship will take  
certain course," when he meant  
"Perhaps your worship will put the  
prisoner on probation."

"Why on earth doesn't he say so?"  
Mr. Lick asked.

The dock was an anachronism, and  
its use was very arbitrary in its  
variation from court to court.

There was no law requiring a  
prisoner to stand, any more than  
there was one requiring a woman to  
wear a hat in court.

The prisoner on trial was the cen-  
tral figure, but sometimes one got  
the impression that the president of  
the court thought the whole show  
was there for him.

A concealed judge was rather like  
a whole orchestra out of tune.

## MAGIC FLOORS AT WORLD'S BIGGEST FUN PALACE

### GIANTS WOULD BE AT HOME THERE

THE gigantic structure of the new Earl's Court, the  
biggest exhibition and entertainment centre in the  
world, is completed and only the final furnishings have to  
be added for the opening in September.

Huge as the £1,500,000 building is, its proportions  
are so balanced that when you stand inside it is difficult to  
comprehend its vastness.

They say that St. Paul's Cathedral—excluding the dome—  
could be placed inside it twice, that it is nearly five times the size  
of the Albert Hall, and that the roof would make a complete canopy  
for Trafalgar Square.

The giant from Wells's "Food of the Gods" would feel per-  
fectly at home there.

#### WHAT A LEVER DOES

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built on this elastic principle and canvas space for exhibition purposes.  
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forence or concert halls, banqueting seating capacity of 4,000, five tea

### Trapeze Expert Kills Wife

Long Beach, Calif.  
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expert, Alfredo Codona, aged  
43, met his estranged wife,  
Vera Bruce, aged 31, also a  
trapeze exponent, at his attor-  
ney's office whilst planning a  
property settlement.

Codona lit his wife's cigarette  
and then shot her in the head,  
breast, abdomen and arm, be-  
fore committing suicide.  
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condition.

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### TSINGTAO OUTLOOK CHINESE MAYOR REFUSES TO REMOVE TROOPS

Shanghai, Aug. 29.  
At 4 o'clock yesterday the Japanese  
Consul-General at Tsingtao, Mr. S.  
Ohtaka, told the United Press corres-  
pondent that the Chinese had reject-  
ed the Japanese peace proposals.

The Japanese proposals were for  
the withdrawal of all Japanese war-  
ships except one provided the Chinese  
removed their regular troops plus the  
6,000 efficient and well-armed Salt  
Revenue guards at present on the  
outskirts of Tsingtao near the  
Japanese cotton mills, and gave  
guarantee of the safety of Japanese  
nationals and property.

He said that he had decided to  
evacuate the Japanese residents be-  
fore the end of the month, in view of  
the Chinese rejection of the Japanese  
proposals, although he believed  
Tsingtao would be safe.

Chinese Attitude  
At 4.20 yesterday afternoon the  
Mayor of Tsingtao, Admiral Shen  
Hung-lich, agreed to give his  
guarantee for the protection of  
Japanese nationals. However, he  
said that he was not authorized to  
negotiate for the removal of troops,  
which he declined to recommend to  
Nanking.—United Press.

Japanese Charge  
Shanghai, Aug. 29 (11.50 p.m.).  
A Japanese spokesman alleges that  
Nanking is planning bacteriological  
warfare in North China and threatens  
appropriate retaliation.—Reuter.

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## LANDING PARTIES BEATEN BACK

### Chinese Claim Japan's Troops Holding Only Precarious Positions

**"SITUATION WELL IN HAND" SAYS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN S'HAJ; BOMBARDMENT STILL RAGES**  
(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Shanghai, Aug. 30 (1 p.m.).

General Chang Chi-chung, commander-in-chief of the stubborn Shanghai defence forces, reviewed the past week of warfare to-day. He claimed the only Japanese units along the Yangtse River were north-west of Lotien, which the Chinese had surrounded. "The situation is well in hand," he claimed.

Meanwhile, the Japanese are throwing charges of various descriptions at the heads of their antagonists. A spokesman claimed to-day that two of four Chinese planes which bombed Japanese warships Sunday had Japanese insignia on their wings and tails. They were identical with those sold to China by Japan some time ago, he added.

He also declared that the Chinese had fired on a Japanese hospital ship, the Asahi, which was carrying 300 wounded, off the entrance to the Whangpoo. This allegedly occurred Saturday. Three male nurses were injured, he said, when a shell struck the ship.

The spokesman was questioned as to the casualties suffered in the Shanghai area. He declined to be exact, saying there had been "several thousand" slain. The Chinese wounded he put at 9,000, and said it might be estimated that Japan had lost one in ten wounded compared to the Chinese total.

He confirmed Chinese reports that there are 38 warships off Woosung.

#### Lotien Retaken

General Chang, Chinese commander, asserts his troops recaptured Lotien on August 25, despite the contrary Japanese claims. He also asserts the Japanese have been driven back to the Yangtze's bank and to the Whangpoo wherever they attempted to land.

Two mixed brigades, which attempted to land at Yangtze, had also been beaten back, the Chinese general declared.

The Japanese were occupying only ten per cent. of the area which they occupied at the time of their first landing a week ago, General Chang maintained.

Colonel F. B. Price, of the 4th U.S. Marines, visited General Chang Sunday. It is reliably learned that General Feng Yu-shiang and General Pai Chung-hsi also visited his headquarters, coming by plane.—United Press.

#### Struggle Back To Normal

Shanghai, Aug. 30 (1 p.m.). At the moment, I am observing an extensive down-river action from Sassoon House tower. Thirteen storeys below me the Cathay Hotel is making a brave effort to resume normalcy. Rough board barricades have been removed from the doors and windows and the famous bar has reopened, but the only customers were United Press correspondents.

The Civic Centre, pride of the Shanghai Municipal Government is being heavily shelled again to-day. There have been at least two direct hits on the main building, which normally houses the offices of the Mayor. Many other shells are tearing up the countryside around. They are apparently from Japanese warships.—United Press.

Shanghai, Aug. 30 (1.05 p.m.). A spokesman of the Japanese Em-

bassy announced at a press conference this morning that the Japanese Army was preparing for an offensive on all fronts.

The spokesman admitted that the junction between troops in the Woosung area with blue-jackets in Shanghai had not yet been effected, but insisted that Lotien was in Japanese hands, despite Chinese reports to the contrary.—Reuter.

#### March On Amoy

Shanghai, Aug. 30. Japanese sources here declare that the 15th Division from Canton has entered Amoy, declaring martial law, arresting municipal officers and disarming the Chinese marines. It also occupied the Amoy forts.

For this reason Japan had evacuated all native-born national on August 28, though approximately 1,000 Formosans remain in the city.—United Press.

#### S'hai Night Raids

Shanghai, Aug. 30. (10 a.m.). Except for a couple of brief appearances of Chinese planes which have harassed Japanese warships in the harbour, the night passed quietly.

Morning came without usual aerial activity or gunfire.—Reuter.

#### Better Outlook At Tsingtao

Tsingtao, Aug. 30. The possibility of a Sino-Japanese clash at Tsingtao is now believed to have been completely eliminated. The Japanese authorities have decided to evacuate all the remaining Japanese men in the near future. Japanese women and children have already been withdrawn.

Japanese interests in Tsingtao are (Continued on Page 5.)

### CHINESE SUCCESS IN NORTH

**Japanese Force Annihilated Isolate Other Army Units**

Tsinan, Aug. 30.

Chinese troops have broken the Japanese line along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in several places, isolating the Japanese troops in several groups, according to military information received here to-day.

One Japanese detachment from the Chinghai area, about 30 miles southwest of Tientsin, in an attempt to attack the Chinese rear at Machang, found itself isolated from the main force by a Chinese flanking attack. The Chinese promptly surrounded the Japanese and annihilated the whole column.

Six Japanese tanks from the Chienkuan area launched an attack on the Chinese lines yesterday, but met with stubborn resistance by two Chinese armoured car units.—Central News.

#### Still Holding Out

Paoting, Aug. 29.

The Chinese forces are still firmly holding their strong defences at Chuyungkwan, strategic pass in the Nankow sector, according to latest military reports received here.

Despite rumours circulated abroad that the Chinese had withdrawn, it is now claimed that the heavy Japanese reinforcements rushed to Nankow from the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway have been unable to make (Continued on Page 5.)

### CHINESE TROOPS ENJOYING REST



From the above pictures it might not be believed that these Chinese troops are among those engaged at the present time in a bitter battle with the Japanese in the Shanghai area. But here they are shown gathered around a cooking pot enjoying a well-earned meal behind the lines. At right, another group is listening with relish to tunes being played on a portable gramophone. In the meantime being ready for action, as may be judged by their steel helmets and the rifles held by some of the group. They are members of the 88th Division which has borne the brunt of a good deal of the fighting in the Chapel and Northern sectors.

### Fight May Again Be Postponed

New York, Aug. 29.

The weather forecast is not encouraging for the promoters of the Joe Louis-Tommy Farr ring battle to-morrow night. It is possible that showers may force postponement until Tuesday.

Mike Jacobs, who promotes the fight, declared: "I will stage the bout Monday if it is humanly possible."

Louis is now a seven-to-one favourite.—United Press.

### STOP PRESS

### JAPAN REQUEST TO FOREIGN SHIPS

Shanghai, Aug. 30.

At a press conference this morning, a spokesman of the Japanese Embassy, questioned about the Japanese blockade of the China coast, said several foreign ships with Chinese names had been asked to slow down and signal their port of registry. All had complied with the request.—Reuter.

### AMERICANS AT TSINGTAO

Shanghai, Aug. 30.

A delayed message from Tsingtao, dated Friday, states that the United States Consulate had instructed six hundred American men, women and children at Tsingtao to be prepared to concentrate at Edgewater Mansions and be ready to board warships and evacuate at a moment's notice.—United Press.

### JAPANESE CHARGE

Shanghai, Aug. 30.

The charge that two Chinese aeroplanes are operating with Japanese insignia on their wings was made by a Japanese spokesman to-day. He said there is a possibility that they may "cause serious damage to non-combatants in the International Settlement in order to blame Japanese aircraft."

Asked whether this charge would be linked to the attack on the British Ambassador, a spokesman replied that investigations of that incident were not completed.

Meanwhile, the Chinese have issued a proclamation threatening death to looters, incendiaries, rumbustious mongers, traitors, persons injuring the water supplies, communications or possessing arms without authority.—Reuter.

### RUSSIA WON'T ADMIT SECRET TREATY CLAUSE

### Japanese Suspect New Pact Must Contain Military Undertaking

Moscow, Aug. 29.

The Foreign Office to-day publishes the text of the Sino-Russian non-aggression pact, without comment regarding reports of the possibility of aid being given to China in meeting aggression.

All officials approached by Reuter refused to comment.

Competent observers believe the Red Army will only act in the event of an attack on Outer Mongolia, with which the Soviet is bound by a mutual assistance pact.

Soviet circles hail the pact as another step in the cause of peace and believe Chinese objections to a Soviet-Mongolian treaty are now removed.

It is interesting to note that the Soviet Union maintains a special army permanently stationed in the Far East, estimated to consist of between 400,000 and 500,000 effectives. Whether any additional troops or equipment have been sent in the past few days towards the Far East frontiers is not known here.—Reuter.

### Japan Suspicious

Shanghai, Aug. 30.

The reported conclusion of Sino-Soviet non-aggression pact has caused a flutter of excitement in Japanese quarters here, where it is suspected that the treaty must contain secret military clauses.

The treaty is considered to have delivered a knocked-out blow to the Japanese hopes of establishing a Sino-Japanese front against the Communists, influence which, before the present crisis developed, was one of the main Japanese demands for the settlement of outstanding issues between the two countries.

### Japan's Opportunity

It is believed the pact will give Japan a peg upon which to hang the claim to be the defender of China's civilisation against Communism.

But it is also considered a definite indication that China is on the side of the anti-Fascist bloc.

A Chinese spokesman in Shanghai, interviewed by Reuter, said the Sino-Soviet pact was the "natural answer to Japanese aggression."

It is believed here that if any secret clauses are attached to the pact they are not, on the Russian side, for actual military support in the field against Japan, but rather for help in the way of military supplies.—Reuter.

### Treaty Promulgated

Nanking, Aug. 29.

The Sino-Soviet Non-Aggression Treaty, which was signed on August (Continued on Page 5.)

### CONDEMNS JAPANESE ATTACKS

"SANCTITY OF CIVILIAN LIFE" STRESSED

### British Protest To Tokyo

London, Aug. 29.

The briefly outlined points of the British note to Japan in connection with the wounding of the British Ambassador to China, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, have now been amplified.

After requesting the Japanese Government to make some redress, the note states: "Although non-combatants, including foreigners resident in the country concerned, must accept the inevitable risk of injury resulting indirectly from the normal conduct of hostilities, it is one of the oldest and best-established rules in international law that direct or deliberate attacks on non-combatants are absolutely prohibited, whether inside or outside the area in which hostilities are taking place."

"Aircraft are in no way exempt from this rule, which applies as much to attacks from the air as any other form of attack. Nor can the plea of accident be accepted, where the facts are such as to show at best negligence and complete disregard for the sanctity of civilian life."

After referring to the illegality of attacks on non-combatants, the note states: "It is pertinent to observe in this particular case that the Ambassador was travelling in a locality where there are no Chinese troops nor any actual hostilities in progress."

### No Troops Seen

"No Chinese troops, in fact, were encountered by the Ambassador's party until about an hour's drive from the scene of the attack."

"His Majesty's Government feels it must take this opportunity to emphasise the wider significance of this event. It is an outstanding example of results to be expected from indiscriminate attacks from the air."

"Such events are inseparable from the practice, as illegal as it is inhuman, of failing to draw that clear distinction between combatants and non-combatants in the conduct of hostilities which international law, no less than the conscience of mankind, has always enjoined."—Reuter.

### Joint Investigation

London, Aug. 29.

It is learned from Tokyo that after the British Charge d'Affaires had handed the British note in connection with the attack on the Ambassador to China to the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, the latter pointed out that a joint Anglo-Japanese investigation of the incident was proceeding at Shanghai.

He added that as soon as he was informed of the result he would communicate with the Charge d'Affaires.—Reuter.

### Studious Moderation

London, Aug. 29.

Studious moderation is the keynote of the British protest to Japan, according to comment in highly-placed quarters to-day. The demands are considered to be of "such a nature that they can be fulfilled without national humiliation. It is considered sufficient proof that Japan should have rendered herself liable to receive such a note at all."

There is no hint of reprisals. It is pointed out, and it is understood the British Government has no further action in mind should Japan fail to comply with the request.

### Refusal A Mistake

British circles consider that refusal on the part of Japan would merely show the world finally that she is a nation without respect for any international decencies.

With regard to the forecast that an indemnity might be asked for the British Government's view that the (Continued on Page 5.)

### No Further Bulletins

Shanghai, Aug. 30.

The Country Hospital issued a bulletin signed by Dr. Gauntlett, attending the British Ambassador, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, at 10.20 a.m. to-day, stating:

"His Excellency spent a very good night. His condition this morning is definitely better. No further bulletins will be issued."

Dr. Gauntlett, who is attending the Ambassador regularly, told Reuter later there was no further cause for anxiety, but His Excellency would not be able to attend to business yet for a few days.—Reuter.

### Typhoon Enters Coast

### Showery Weather Still Forecasted

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon has entered the coast of Annam and is filling up the south-west of Haiphong. Pressure remains highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan and relatively low in a trough extending from Indo-China to the Carolines.

The local forecast is: East winds, fresh; cloudy, showery.

The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 87, with a night minimum of 77. At 10 a.m. to-day the reading was 78, with humidity of 82.

Rainfall for the 24 hours ended at noon to-day was 1.09-inch, bringing the year's total so far to 60.48 inches, against an average of 66.92.

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FOR  
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# Diagram Dress

## FOR THE FOURTEENS OR FORTIES



from two pieces only. They are the front and the back. You see them outlined in the drawing.

IT is a style, too, that should appeal to almost everyone. The woman with a 46 bust will look as good in it as the 32in. woman, known technically as size 14.

The long lines of the front panel effect will give height to a figure that tends to be tubby. The three bows are flat and small enough to provide a discreet trimming without looking fussy.

For some widths of material the front will have to be pieced. But it is quite a simple piecing, involving at the outside two extra straight seams that will not add many minutes to the actual making.

THE actual making of the dress starts at the shoulder seams. Stitch these, leaving a short opening where the cape sleeves fall apart. Then face the neckline with a bias strip of fabric.

Next make the tie ends and stitch them in position at each side of the centre panel in the bodice. Then, where you see the dotted lines, bring the side sections over the centre panel, tack all the way down, then stitch in a few inches above knee height. Let the rest of the fold fall in inverted pleats to the skirt edge.

Stitch the belt in position at each side of the front. Make the figure-moulding darts at the sides of the front and back. Then join the front and back sections together in two straightforward side seams leaving an opening under the left arm. Turn up and blindstitch the hem.

Face the raw edges at shoulders and arms. Finish the under-arm fastening, either with press studs or a zipper. Tie the belt ends in a double knot at the centre back. Double-knot the bows down the centre front. And with a final pressing your frock is finished.

This frock would look well made up in almost any lightweight material—thus showing once again what an accommodating style it is. Washing silk or crepe, novelty cottons, plain, coloured or patterned, linen or artificial silk mixtures—any of these is quite suitable.

### Men don't like you . . .

- 1—To use their fountain pen indiscriminately, to do so ruins the nib.
- 2—To insist that they are not eating enough.
- 3—To show up their secret weaknesses in public; man is a vain creature and likes to be praised in company.
- 4—To steal their favourite jokes and stories, or when they are reaching the climax of a story to break in and finish it for them.
- 5—To hand them money in public. If it's a woman's treat pass the money surreptitiously. It is very embarrassing for a man to be with a woman and have to endure the agony of her paying the bill before the gaze of on-lookers.
- 6—To bear in mind that if you are taller, than your escort he will appreciate it no end if you make an attempt to bring yourself down to his level by wearing low-heel shoes.

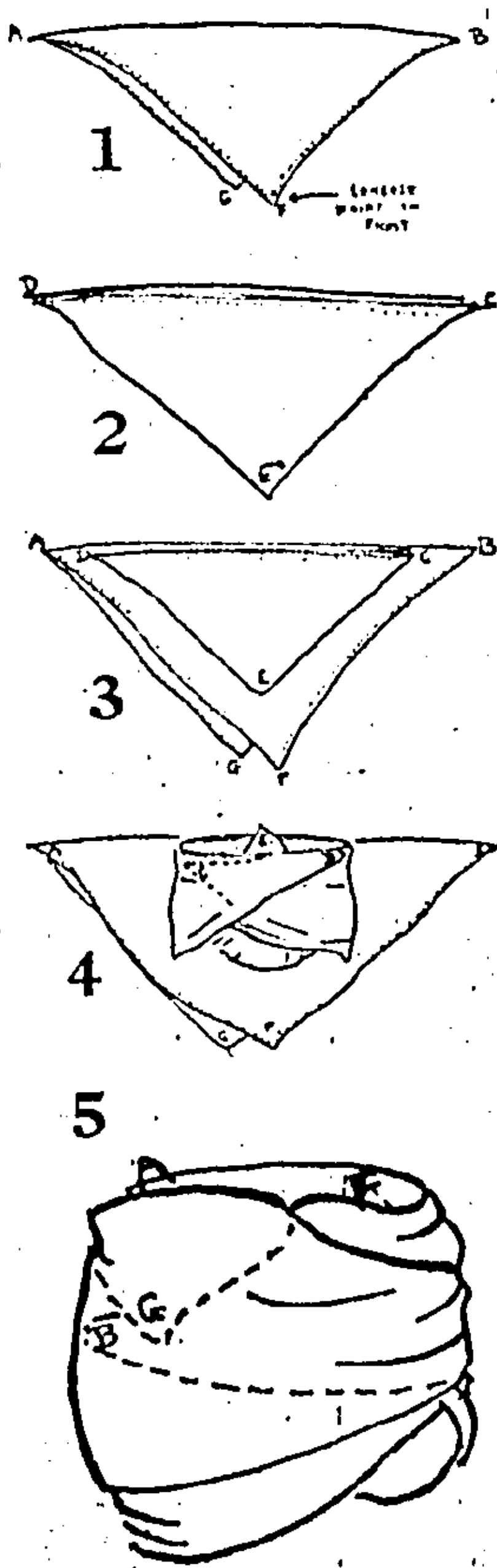
“THE three-piece frock which you described the other week was as easy to make as you said it would be. So please tell us about another one again soon, as I still need another frock.”

This letter (of which I am duly appreciative) reached me sometime ago. And from other comments and letters I gather that the dressmaking need of the moment is for simply-made summer frocks.

So to-day I will tell you about Pattern, which Angrave has illustrated here.

This frock is made from four pieces—that is, one more piece than the last diagram dress I described. But one of the pieces is for the belt ends and another is the tie end for the bows down the front. Therefore the main part of the dress is really made

## The Eternal Triangle solved —without a pin



EVERY mother has a pet method of folding baby's nappies. Some trust to providence, some are scientific exponents of the art, some are deft, others awkward, but nearly all rely upon a pin.

This kingpin of babies' outfit can cause much anguish in a mother's heart. When baby cries for no apparent reason your thoughts fly to that ferocious instrument. Has it come undone? Has it hurt him? Can he—horrors—have swallowed it?

Actually, there is not the slightest necessity to use one. Like many obvious ideas, this method of arranging them is so simple and practical that no one thinks of using it.

Just a little scientific folding, and the nappies stay put, although when he reaches the crawling stage woolly pants or oiled-silk knickers over them keep them firmer.

### Easy to make

Two nappies are used. Up to six months old the outside one should be of Turkish towelling, the inside one of butter muslin. You can buy them made up or make them yourself for a quarter of the price.

After six months or thereabouts, it is better to have them both of the butter muslin, as they are larger, less bulky, and keep better in place. The Turkish towel nappies can be used at night when baby is less active—or should be.

Fold the outside nappy cornerwise, the inside one in two triangles, making four thicknesses, and place it on the other as in Fig. 3.

Place them under baby and bring up the point of the inside nappies (E) between his legs and fold across the two ends (D and C) as in Fig. 4.

### How to finish Off

Bring one point of the outside nappies over this (F), fold around first one end (A) and then the other (B) over it, and turn back the remaining end (G) neatly and tuck down his back.

Practice makes perfect, so do not be discouraged if it doesn't work the first time. Remember to fold all the ends firmly—do not let them gape anywhere—and then sit back with the comforting thought that if baby cries at least it isn't a pin.

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# Britain Prepares Secret Food Stocks

## Supplies Can Be Made to Last Six Months

### Cabinet Kills Blockade Famine Fear

THE CABINET HAS PUT AN END TO FEARS THAT BRITAIN WOULD BE IN THE GRIP OF FAMINE IF WAR BROKE OUT SUDDENLY.

Even a wartime blockade of six months, cutting off all supplies from abroad, would not deprive one British family of any essential article of food.

This reassuring news is revealed in the Cabinet's food rationing plan, which has now been completed in every detail.

Draft rationing cards have been prepared.

They will enable each household to obtain supplies of bread, tea, sugar, meat, bacon, and butter from registered dealers. Rationing system for coal and petrol have also been prepared.

All goods will be supplied at fixed prices to prevent profiteering.

#### SEVERE PENALTIES FOR HOARDING

Fixed quantities of food will be supplied to wholesalers from the nearest port or market, and they will be distributed to the registered retailers.

There will be severe penalties for hoarding or misuse, as in the great war.

For food control purposes the country is being divided into 20 areas. Each will have a Regional Food Controller in charge.

At Whitehall there will be a National Food Controller responsible for the whole of the British Isles.

And in each town there will be a local controller—probably the Town Clerk or Clerk to the urban district council.

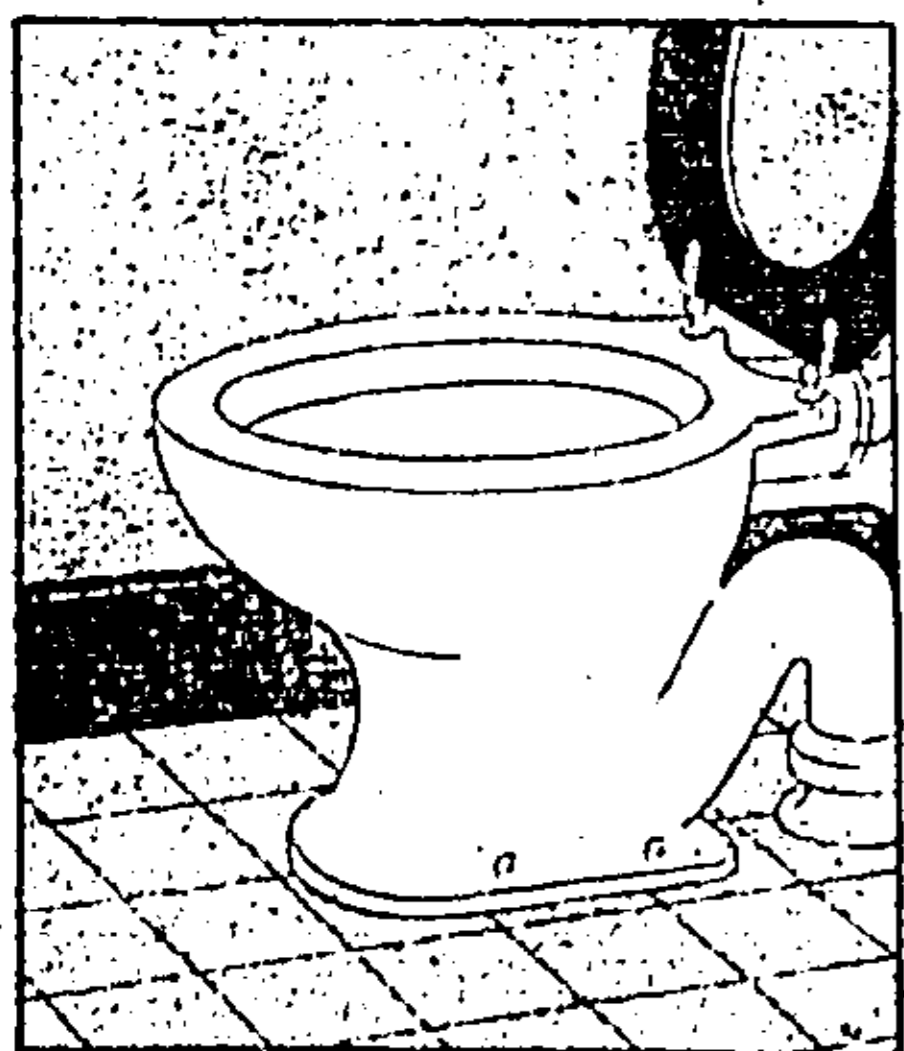
#### BIG RESERVE OF TINNED FOODS

During the last six months the Cabinet has been directing the enlargement of the country's cold storage accommodation.

Many new granaries have been built, and schemes are under consideration for laying aside a big reserve of tin foods.

The food plans provide for the Government taking control of the railways, road transport and shipping, so that all transport can be co-ordinated and used to the best advantage.

"But when they came to the lavatory..."



THE whole place seemed as clean as a new pin—most beautifully kept from top to bottom—but when they came to the lavatory they noticed that the pan was stained and dirty. Just that one room made them ask—"Is she slovenly and careless, after all?"

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#### Fountain Spouts Beer

Cologne, July 26.  
A FOUNTAIN which spouts beer instead of water (on "special occasions") has been erected at Bitburg.

The brewery there has just celebrated its centenary. The owner, Herr Simon, decided to mark the event by erecting a beer fountain in the market square, and it has now been "inaugurated," the first glass of beer being drunk by the local mayor "to bring the town luck."

The fountain will spout beer only on holidays and other special occasions, and inhabitants will be allowed to help themselves.—*Reuter*.

### Doctors and Spiritual Healing

EXPERIMENTAL CLINIC IN LONDON

Archbishop Of York's Support

The conclusions of the Methodist Committee on spiritual healing, including Sir Henry Brackenbury and other medical members, calls attention to the growing interest being taken by many doctors in this borderland between religion and medical science.

Recent developments include the foundation of "The Guild of Pastoral Psycho-Therapy," which, it is stated, hopes to secure co-operation between ministers of religion and doctors in the treatment of the sick. Two women doctors are members of the executive committee. Lord Horder will be recalled, lately withdrew from the list of supporters.

At the same time, a committee of doctors under the leadership of the Archbishop of York is planning to establish an experimental clinic at Hackney Wick where psychological treatment will be given. Here treatment will be entirely in the hands of doctors, although the underlying idea is co-operation between the two professions.

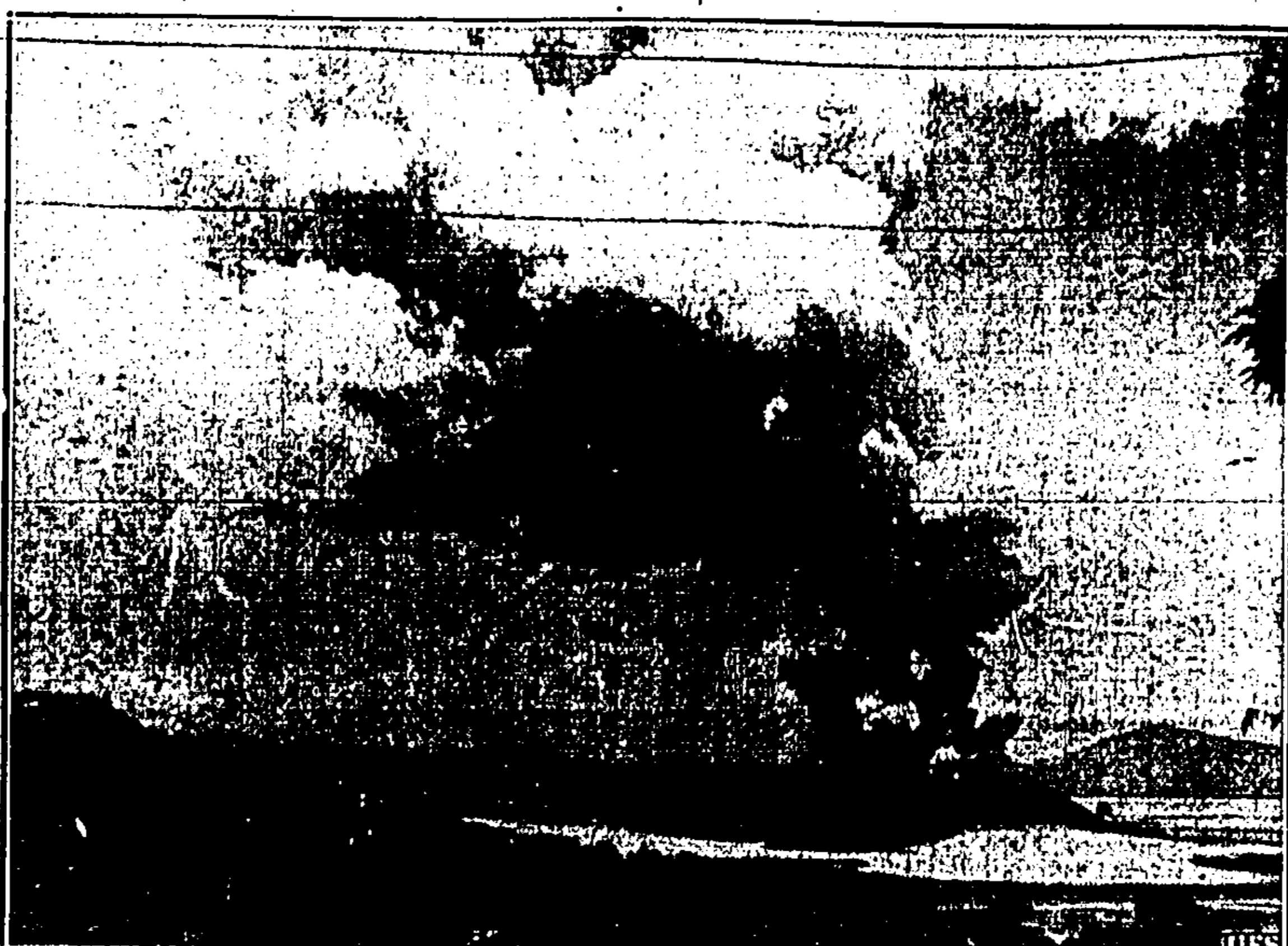
Three doctors are also regular visitors to Milton Abbey, Dorset, which was opened a year ago by the Rev. John Maillard as England's first spiritual healing centre.

Emphasising that he had endeavoured in his work to get behind the spirit of "denominationalism," Mr. Maillard yesterday told a Morning Post representative.

"We have been working at Milton Abbey for about twelve months and the results have surpassed our hopes, chiefly because our hopes are never entirely free from the infirmity of human limitations."

In Wales scores of people claim to have been healed of their infirmities by Pastor George Jeffreys, principal of the Elinor Foursquare Gospel Alliance, who has conducted several revival campaigns. He began life as a shop assistant, and has established a college at Clapham Park, London, where teachers and pastors are trained.

Faith-healing services are also held each week in a wooden church in Booter. The minister is the Rev. A. Anderson Brown, of the Bethel Evangelistic Society.



**VOLCANO HORROR**—Spreading destruction and death to hundreds, as molten lava flowed down its sides, here is one of the two volcanoes in eruption near Rabaul, Island of New Britain, northeast of Australia. Most of the population of Rabaul fled, but it was believed 250 were trapped. The American freighter Golden Bear rescued about 750. Note how the top of the mountain has been blown off, while the air is filled with ashes, mud and white-hot rocks.

## DUKE OF WINDSOR IS VINDICATED IN NEW SENSATION

*"Did Not Shirk Duty To Meet Mrs. Simpson"*

LORD PROVOST WATT of Aberdeen recently vindicated the Duke of Windsor regarding criticisms heard throughout the city on the day of the opening of Aberdeen's Royal Infirmary last September—criticisms that spread throughout Scotland and beyond the Border.

The Duke, then King Edward VIII., cancelled his arrangement to open the new building, and on the morning of the ceremony—for which the present King and Queen had been deputed—motored from Balmoral to Aberdeen Joint Station to meet the Duchess of Windsor, then Mrs. Simpson, and her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rogers.

Reference to this visit is made by Mr. Geoffrey Dennis in his book, "Coronation Commentary"—the book which was withdrawn from sale in Britain last April after the Duke of Windsor had threatened a libel action.

Lord Provost Watt explained to a reporter that a friend in Edinburgh noticed the passage in the book and wrote for his views.

"I replied repudiating the statements," he said. "This was the Lord Provost's comment: 'I have read 'Coronation Commentary,' and noted the passage quoted. It is entirely wrong."

"Months before the opening date I was in communication with the King through the Scottish Office, and the reply I received was to the effect that owing to Court mourning the King had decided that he would not perform any such ceremony as the opening of the Royal Infirmary. He had already refused many invita-

#### Distressed By Vicar's Lectures

THE Duke of Windsor is being caused distress by the lectures now being delivered in America by the Rev. J. Anderson Jardine, former Darlington vicar who conducted the Church of England service at the Duke's wedding.

It is understood that while the Duke has no authority over Mr. Jardine, he would prefer that his lectures should deal with theological matters, as originally proposed, rather than with the constitutional crisis of last December.

In his lecture at Baltimore, home town of the Duchess of Windsor, Mr. Jardine made a slashing attack on the Archbishop of Canterbury.

tions, and he could not make any exception in the case of Aberdeen.

"At the same time he was so much interested in the infirmary that he had deputed the Duke of York to act for him and carry out the ceremony."

"The point is that I had not to ask the Duke and Duchess of York. They were deputed by the King, and I was instructed to get in touch with the Duke's comptroller in regard to the arrangements."

"The fact that Mrs. Simpson arrived in Aberdeen on the same day as the Duke and Duchess of York was a mere coincidence, and whatever may be said about the King's action in coming to Aberdeen on that day in no way involved any breach of an engagement to open the Royal Infirmary."

"I may add that in the Scottish Office letter there was no reference to the Duchess of York. I made the suggestion that she should accompany the Duke when I wrote to the comptroller, and that suggestion was at once agreed to."

#### "WHITES" ONLY FOR AUSTRALIA

WHY ASIATICS ARE NOT WANTED

SIR HAL COLEBATCH ON GERMAN CLAIMS

Sir Hal Colebatch, Agent-General for Western Australia, spoke to the Royal Empire Society Summer School, at Oxford recently, on "Who shall people Australia?"

Dealing with the policy of "White Australia," Sir Hal said that they wanted in the Continent people who would become Australians. They were not particular about the nationality of emigrants so long as they mingled with the Australian people.

"We do not think," he added, "that any little advantage we may gain in the way of developing our country quickly by introducing Asiatic races will compensate for racial or colour troubles. This attitude is not based on any suggestion of racial superiority. We only consider that we are different from those other races and cannot mingle with them."

#### GERMAN CLAIM TO COLONIES

Referring to Germany's demand for the return of her colonies he remarked: "All I would say is that in an orderly world in which the common good rather than the force of arms is to direct public policy, there will be only one title to the ownership and control of immense territories, whether they are called dominions, colonies, or protectorates, and that will be their efficient occupation and their use not only in the interests of the people who live in them, and all the people of the Empire to which they belong, but in the interest of the people of the world. It is not a question of whether Germany, Italy, or Japan is to acquire new possessions. It is a question of whether, going, firmly, to establish our title to those we already have by using them to the best advantage."

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TO THE  
CINEMAS

"Marked Woman" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Many are prepared to concede that in this picture Miss Zella Davis surpasses all her previous screen triumphs. She gives a masterful performance, and the film is one of the most entertaining Hongkong has enjoyed for a long time.

"Last Train From Madrid" (Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, to-day).—The story, based on the early phases of the Spanish civil war, is neat and convincing, but some of the players do not quite rise to the occasion. Gilbert Roland makes an interesting return to the screen, and one enjoys the smooth work of Lionel Atwill. The picture is dramatic both in text and treatment, but there are occasional weaknesses in dialogue and situation.

"The Devil Doll" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Macabre and exciting, this picture is noteworthy for the acting of Lionel Barrymore, who is ably assisted by Maureen O'Sullivan and Frank Lawton.

"Cockeyed Cavaliers" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Wheeler and Woolsey in one of their funniest contributions to the comedy screen. Aided and abetted by Thelma Todd and Dorothy Lee.

"Sea Devils" (Star Theatre, to-day).—Strong-man picture featuring Victor McLaglen and Preston Foster, with Ida Lupino encouraging the romance interest.

## ELECTIONS IN IRAQ

The Baghdad, Aug. 29. The Iraq Parliament has been dissolved and general elections are expected very shortly.—Reuter.

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How Europe's Air Strength  
Is DividedIMPRESSIVE FIGURES  
OF THE  
FOUR GREAT POWERS

IN Western Europe there are four major air forces—those of Britain, France, Germany and Italy. How do they stand in relation to one another?

The National League of Airmen has compiled the following data for the information of its members.

## GREAT BRITAIN

The Metropolitan (Home Defence) Air Force has 128 squadrons, comprising 1,542 first-line aeroplanes. They operate in three main groups—the fighter, bomber and coastal commands.

In addition, the Fleet Air Arm at Home possesses 8½ squadrons, with 102 first-line aeroplanes. Total first line strength: 1,644 aeroplanes of all classes.

## FRANCE

The French Independent Air Force is divided into one heavy and one light corps. The heavy corps comprises three divisions, seven brigades with 700 first-line aeroplanes.

The light corps has three brigades, with 300 first-line aeroplanes. In addition, there are 19 regional commands, corresponding to Army Commands, with approximately 950 aircraft.

Thus it appears that the establishment of the French Air Force is approximately 1,950 first-line aeroplanes.

Of these, 300 are single-seat fighters, 700 are bombers, and about 950 multi-seat reconnaissance and general purpose types. According to a speech of M. Pierre Cot, French Air Minister, on June 17, the French Air Force has to-day about 1,300 first-line aeroplanes of types built since 1933.

## GERMANY

The German Air Force has been increased rapidly since its formation in 1933. It is divided into six regional commands.

Aircraft are organised in squadrons, groups and regiments. Nine squadrons of nine machines comprise one regiment, that is 81 first line aeroplanes in first reserve, a total of 108 per regiment ready for immediate use.

Output of aircraft has been estimated from more than one source at about 6,000 aeroplanes a year with a still greater output of engines. It has been estimated that the present rate of output is to expand still further over the next two years.

Present rate of increase in squadrons has been estimated in America at about 140 squadrons annually.

## ITALY

The Italian Air Force had at the end of 1936, approximately 114 squadrons in Italy.

They were divided between the Independent Air Force, the Army and Navy in the following proportions: 23 and 37. In addition, the Colonial Air Force has 12 squadrons.

The nominal strength of all squadrons gave at the end of last year approximately 1,512 first line aeroplanes, plus 78 ship-borne aircraft. Total, 1,590. There are 10,000 fully trained pilots on reserve.

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POLICE RESERVE  
ORDERS FOR CURRENT  
WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

## Flying Squad

Special Duty.—The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will do special duty on Monday, August 30th, 1937. They will report at Central Police Station at 19.45 hours sharp. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with no cover, Belt with Brace, and Truncheons. S. I. (R) Choa Hing-ki, and Constables R302 G. A. Woodier, R313 D. M. Xavier, R323 Lo Koon-ho, R342 Leung To-hing, R303 D. Young, and R340 Chan Sau-ping. The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will do special duty on Friday, September 3rd. They will report at Central Police Station at 19.45 hours sharp. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with no cover, Belt with Brace, and Truncheons. P. S. R. 333 A. W. Mooney, L. S. R. 315 Ho So, and Constables R332 Ng Hung-kwal, R327 Sung Shu-chee, R341 Tsun Kam-cheung, R334 Lau Tak-yu, R304 Lam Chi-shet, and R359 Ho Wing-kwan.

## Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

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## ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)  
PRESIDENT MCKINLEY (Dollar) from Manila, 8 p.m. Kowloon Wharf. 28171.  
SIRIDIANA (B.I.) from Amoy, 5 p.m. Kowloon Wharf. 27721.  
TJISADANE (J.C.J.L.) from Amoy, 3 p.m. A.B. 28016.  
TONYER (Dodwell's) from Chinwang-pao, 12.30 p.m. B.27. 28021.

## SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)  
DENADDER (Lorley) for Poot Campha, 4 p.m. A.18. 22533.  
PRESIDENT PIERCE (Dollar) for Europe, 8 a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 28171.  
SAUSANG (J.M.) for Tientsin 10.30 p.m. B.2. 30311.  
HONGKONG MARU (O.S.K.) for Kullung, noon, Co's Wharf. 28061.  
WUOLGAR (E.A.C.) for Saigon, 12.30 p.m. C.2. 30311.

## ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)  
PENANG MARU (N.Y.K.) from Europe, noon, Kowloon Wharf. 30201.  
PRESIDENT LINCOLN (Dollar) from Japan, 8 p.m. Kowloon Wharf. 28171.  
WUOLGAR (E.A.C.) from Rangoon, 12.30 a.m. B.G. 22533.

## SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)  
NORVIKEN (J.M.) for Canton, 2 a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 30311.  
SIRIDIANA (B.I.) for Europe, 12.30 p.m. Kowloon Wharf. 27721.  
SAUSANG (J.M.) for Japan, 5 p.m. Kowloon Wharf. 30311.  
TJISADANE (J.C.J.L.) for Amoy, 10 a.m. A.11. 28946.



LEAVES—South Boston, Va. is to hold its third annual National Tobacco Festival Sept. 2-3, and to show the size of tobacco leaves. Marian Thompson, pretty Danville girl, dresses this. Two South Boston leaves clothe her.

and R359 Ho Wing-kwan.

## Emergency Unit Reserve

Strength.—Lande Sergeant R451 F. Lee has been permitted to resign from the Emergency Unit Reserve, as from 27th August 1937. The opening of the Emergency Unit Reserve Headquarters will take place on Wednesday, September 1st at 17.30 hours at No. 20 Ice House Street.

Special Duty.—All members will attend No. 2 Police Station on Friday, September 3rd, at 19.45 hours for special duty. Dress—Khaki Uniform, Khaki Stockings, Belt with Brace, Cap with black cover, and Truncheons.

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## POST OFFICE.

## MAILS FOR SHANGHAI &amp; DISTURBED AREAS

All mails for Shanghai and the disturbed areas are at present being sent via Canton-Hankow for delivery as circumstances permit. The first opportunity will be taken for direct delivery. Parcel post for Shanghai and North China is temporarily suspended.

## POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS

Japan	Penang Maru	August 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 7th August)	Pres. Lincoln	August 30.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 21st August.	Imperial Airways Plane	August 31.
Shanghai	Shantung	August 31.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	August 31.
Java	Tjinegara	August 31.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 5th August and London Parcel—London date, 20th July	Corfu	September 1.
Cyprus	Emp. of Canada	September 1.
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Japan	Araba Maru	September 2.
Straits	Barents	September 2.
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Japan	Islon	September 3.
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Saigon	D'Artagnan	September 4.
Dairen	Kanchow	September 4.
Australia and Manila	Luchow	September 4.
Straits	Nankin	September 4.
Straits	Cremer	September 7.
Japan	Eurybates	September 7.
Shanghai	Mennon	September 7.
Australia and Manila	Sphinx	September 7.
	Taipei	September 7.

## OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per Monday.	Date and Time.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"— (Due Amsterdam, 9th. September)	Yasukuni Maru	Fri., Aug. 27. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.	Aug. 30, 3.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 30, 4 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, *E. and *S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th Sept.	Yasukuni Maru	Mon., Aug. 30. G. P. O. and K. P. O.
	Reg.	Aug. 30, 3.45 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tjisondari	Mon., Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for North-China, Lanchow and Yunnan (via Hankow and Sian) by the "Eurasia Airways Direct Service"	Eurasia Plane	Mon., Aug. 30.
Kowloon P.O.		G.P.O.
Reg.	Aug. 30, 5 p.m.	Aug. 30, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Aug. 30, 5 p.m.	Aug. 31, 7 a.m.
Tuesday		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues., Aug. 31, 8.30 a.m.
Formosa	Anna Maersk	
		Tues., Aug. 31, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Aug. 31, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., Aug. 31, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Anking	Tues., Aug. 31, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		

## RUSSIA WON'T ADMIT SECRET TREATY CLAUSE

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21, was formally announced here today.

The agreement was signed by Dr. Wang Kang-nui, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, representing the Republic of China, and by the Ambassador, M. D. V. Bogomoloff, representing the U.S.S.R.

According to the text of the new pact, the agreement is made in the interests of peace, and with the view of placing the friendship of Russia and China on a firm and lasting basis.

The treaty reiterates the promise of both countries in the Kellogg-Briand Anti-War Pact of 1928, not to employ war either as an instrument of national policy or as a means for settling international issues.

The two states promise not to enter into any agreement with one or more non-signatory powers, in which the whole or an important part of the agreement may be detrimental to the interest of the other.

### Third Power Point

If either signatory state is attacked by a third power, the other signatory state promises not to enter into any alliance or agreement with the aggressor power that may prejudice the status or interests of the signatory state attacked.

Treaties signed before the conclusion of this treaty by either signatory state with a third state, will remain in effect.

The Sino-Soviet Non-Aggression Treaty will remain in force for a period of five years, effective from the date of signing (August 21). If within six months of the date of expiration there be no indication that either signatory wishes to extend or terminate the treaty, the agreement will automatically be extended for another two years.

### Hopes Treaty will Improve Situation

Commenting on the Sino-Soviet Treaty, a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs declared it is hoped that the agreement will mark an improvement of the situation in the Far East.

He explained that the agreement is in principle similar to the non-aggression pacts concluded between other nations in the world during the last ten years, and that it aims to strengthen the friendly relations between China and Russia as well as to further guarantee against aggression among the nations in the Pacific.

The treaty, the spokesman went on to say, is a reiteration of the 1928 Anti-War Pact, in that China and Russia promise not to employ war as an instrument of national policy or as a means of settling international problems.

The two countries, through this agreement, he added, hope to maintain peace and order in the Far East.

### Japan Has Bear By Tail

Washington, Aug. 29. Members of the Administration watching the Sino-Japanese position believe Japan "has the bear by the tail," not only with respect to her immediate military position in China, where apparently she is so deeply committed that she must attempt a conquest of the whole country, but in connection with the naval blockade. This will likely be ineffective unless Japan takes action by which she will risk international complications.

### Comment From Japanese

Tokyo, Aug. 30. The Foreign Office has not yet commented on the Sino-Russian pact. However, it is understood Japan holds the treaty absurd since it admits a non-aggression pact already exists.

The Foreign Office regrets the signing of the treaty, believing it undesirable for China to become the Soviet's underling.

The Foreign Office suspects the Comintern plans to take advantage of the signing for its own ends, and through it disturb world peace, and hopes that China will reflect and then join hands with Japan in establishing peace in the Far East, it is stated.—United Press.

### Planes For China?

Shanghai, Aug. 30. The Japanese viewed the Sino-Soviet Pact with grave mistrust and suspected that it contained secret clauses, said a spokesman of the Japanese Embassy at a press conference today.

The spokesman said he believed that Russia might supply China with arms, "in the same manner as she has supplied the Spanish Loyalists."

The Japanese, the spokesman added, had learned from a reliable source that Soviet planes left Russia on August 14 for China.—Reuter.

### Link with Communism

Shanghai, Aug. 30. A Japanese Embassy spokesman termed the Sino-Soviet Pact as a definite hand-shake with Communism. He added that there was also a secret agreement, of which he was unable to disclose the exact nature, but asserted that Russia would furnish arms to China. The spokesman declared that over twenty Russian pilots had reached the Chinese front since August 14.

Mr. Yui Ming, Director of the Shanghai office of the Foreign Office, told the United Press that China would welcome pacts with other nations similar to the Sino-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact, which was the first of its kind China had signed. He said that previous to the signing of this Pact, China had suppressed Soviet propaganda and resisted Soviet friendship. "We always knew Japan would like to make peace with Russia, in order to fight China," said the

## LANDING PARTIES BEATEN BACK

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being handed over to the Chinese authorities.—Reuter.

### Report Attack On Hospital Ship

Shanghai, Aug. 30. The Japanese military authorities here allege that the hospital ship, Asahi Maru, on her way to Japan from Shanghai, was fired on by Chinese snipers from Wosung village and three male nurses were wounded.—Reuter.

### No Designs Upon International Area

Shanghai, Aug. 30. A spokesman for the Foreign Office today stated that the Chinese have no intention of forcibly occupying foreign areas in Shanghai in the course of operations against the Japanese.

He emphasized that it is the Government's wish that normal conditions in these areas be as little disturbed as possible.—Reuter.

### New Landing Expected

Shanghai, Aug. 29. With thirty-eight warships concentrated off the coast and a fleet of junks held in readiness, the Japanese are reported to be planning to make another attempt to land reinforcements in the Lion Forest Port and Wosung Fort areas, according to latest information received from the front.

The Chinese forces in this area are preparing to repulse any attack from the warships.—Central News.

### Landing Party Routed

Shanghai, Aug. 30. In a statement to the Central News Agency last night, General Chang Chih-chung, Commander-in-Chief of the Central Forces in Shanghai, declared that the Japanese landing party around Chang Hua Creek in the Wosung area, has been entirely routed. He added that the other landing parties in the vicinity of Lotienchen have been surrounded by the Chinese troops.

### Transport Damaged

Nanking, Aug. 30. A Japanese transport in the vicinity of Saichuan-shan off Wosung, was seriously damaged and disabled by bombs dropped from Chinese planes yesterday, according to military information received here today.

It is also reported that the Japanese landing parties north-west of Lotienchen suffered heavy casualties following an air raid by the same squadron of Chinese bombers yesterday.—Central News.

### Warships Bombed Again

Shanghai, Aug. 30. The repeated night raids by Chinese planes off Wosung, Hongkew and Yangtszepoo are causing considerable trouble to the Japanese land, sea and air forces in and around Shanghai.

Shortly before 1 a.m. this morning, Chinese bombers flying at a high altitude dropped bombs on the Japanese warships along the coast. Returning north they attacked the Japanese lines in the Hongkew and Yangtszepoo sectors.

Despite the heavy firing from the Japanese anti-aircraft guns the Chinese planes escaped unscathed.—Central News.

### Bombers Over Hankow

Hankow, Aug. 30. A fleet of nine Japanese bombers appeared over Huangmeian, a suburb of Hankow, last evening and, after a brief reconnaissance, flew away without dropping any bombs.

It is believed that the planes had intended to bomb the city but when Chinese planes took the air the Japanese departed.—Central News.

### Bombs Dropped At Tatung

Kweisui, Aug. 30. Continuing their air raids on interior cities in the north, a squadron of 17 heavy Japanese bombers yesterday subjected Tatung, important railway junction and coal centre in Shansi on the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway, to one of the most severe bombings to date.

According to reports received here more than 70 bombs were rained on the town and Tsakoupao, a nearby village.

The exact extent of the damage has not been disclosed, but it is feared that many lives were lost during the raid.—Central News.

### MANILA SHARES

The following opening quotations and closing business done quotations of the morning session on the Manila Stock Exchange were received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

Prices in Pesos	Opening Prices Business	Buyers Sellers Done
Antanok	68	69
Atok	18	21
Banquet	17	17 1/2
Banquet Cons.	0.75	10.00
Banquet Expt.	0.05	0.08
Big Woods	12.50	13.00
Coco Grove	44	45
Consolidated Mines	0.190	0.200
Demonstration	44	44
East Mindanao	14	15
Gumaus Gold	10.10	11
Hogon	50	50
K. L.	50	50
Manila	14	14 1/2
Northern Mining	14	15 1/2
Paracale Gumaus	24	27
San Maurice	0.72	0.74
Suyoc	22 1/2	23
United Paracale	60	62
Market—Bullish		60

spokesman, "but now it has turned out that China has made peace with Russia in order to fight Japan."

Mr. Yui said Japan had not notified China of any blockade, the true purpose of which, he thought, was to test the patience of the foreign powers.—United Press.

## FISHERMAN ON MURDER CHARGE

### CLAIMED OWNERSHIP OF BAY

An unusual story of a fisherman who arrogated to himself the ownership of Po Toi Bay because he was born there, was told before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor during a murder trial at Criminal Sessions this morning.

Leung Kan, 34, pleaded not guilty to murdering Ip Wah, 26, hawker, by stabbing him with a three-edged knife at Po Toi on the night of June 26. Prisoner was defended by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. F. J. Mernern.

Mr. J. Whynt, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown, assisted by Inspector Rozowsky.

The following Jury was empanelled: Messrs. F. M. MacBain J. M. D'Almada Castro, Ching Moon, A. Wilkemp, Ho Quee-him, Fong Luping, Wong Kwok-king.

For the Crown it was alleged that deceased and his father had been for six years in the habit of hawking groceries and fruit to fishermen in Po Toi Bay. Prisoner had been born in that district and had lived there all his life. He was accordingly well-known to the Ip hawkers to whom, indeed, he owed a matter of 60 cents or so. Leung Kan had, some few months before the killing, mentioned to the hawkers that he felt he should get some cash for allowing them to trade in the Bay which he wrongly felt belonged to him. This cash was often pressed for, but was always refused.

On the night of June 26, the two Ips had retired to sleep in their sampan and about 9 p.m. or so the old man was awakened by somebody pulling back the tarpaulin and asking to buy some fruit. It was a bright moonlight night and Ip recognised Leung Kan. He woke up his son and told him to serve the customer. Ip Wah accordingly went to the stern of the boat and squatted down to get the pumpkin which Leung Kan had asked for, the latter meanwhile being in his small boat, alongside the sampan.

### STABBED IN BACK

Without warning, Leung Kan pulled out a knife from his jacket and thrust it into Ip Wah's back. He gave a cry and his assailant then withdrew the knife and pushed off with his foot. Ip Wah fell into the water but managed to grasp the side of the boat. His father called for assistance and another man rowed up and helped pull him on board. He was then found to be dead.

The father sailed to Po Toi village where he woke up a village elder and asked his advice, in consequence of which he then set sail for Stanley, carrying his dead son with him. Leung Kan, called on the elder half an hour later and said he had heard he had been falsely accused of murder and wished to refute the charge. He was also advised to go to Stanley Police Station where he went and met the father who repented his accusations. Prisoner said he knew nothing of the matter until he was told by a fisherman that he had been accused. This fisherman was found by the police and denied having met Leung Kan on the night in question. Accused then said it was another man but he told the same story. When charged prisoner said: "I have nothing to say. I wish somebody would bail me out."

The case is proceeding.

## CHINESE SUCCESS IN NORTH

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any substantial headway.—Central News.

### Severe Fighting

Nanking, Aug. 29. Severe fighting is continuing unabated in the Nankow area, according to the latest information received here to-night from the north.

The Chinese are reported to be still holding the positions and there has been little change in the lines of the opposing forces.—Central News.

### Plan To Attack Flank

Nanking, Aug. 29. The Japanese are rushing reinforcements on the Tientsin-Pukow line to Hsiao-chuan, and are reported to be making preparations to launch an offensive on the Chinese left flank.—Central News.

### Weather Japanese Attack

Paoing, Aug. 30. The Chinese forces at Kalgan continued to hold their positions in the face of a heavy offensive launched by the 5th Japanese Division which attempted an envelopment movement yesterday, according to reports received here to-day. Severe fighting is still going on.

The Japanese 3rd and 19th Divisions are reported to have reinforced the Japanese forces at Nankow.—Central News.

### Japanese Force Retreats

Paoing, Aug. 30. A large force of Japanese troops which attempted to penetrate the Chinese lines at Paoing, west of the Peiping-Hankow Railway yesterday, was thrown back with heavy losses, according to military intelligence received here to-day.

The Japanese are now gathering the remnants of their forces at Pailoukow.—Central News.

### BAG-SNATCHING

#### ONE MAN MAY BE CANED

Two men charged with bag-snatching were remanded at the Central Magistracy this morning. Wan Chan, 35, was remanded for 24 hours by Mr. W. Schofield on a charge of having stolen a handbag from Lui Wai-fong, a widow aged 40, at Tai Yuen Street. Inspector Baker said there was a sum of \$14 in the bag and \$10 of this was lost. Defendant pleaded guilty and his remand is for medical examination to see if he is fit for a caning.

Chau Kai, 32, unemployed, was also remanded for 24 hours by Mr. S. E. Balfour on a charge of larceny of a handbag containing money to the total value of \$22 from one Lam Tai-mui on board the s.s. Kin Shan at Wing Lok Wharf. Inspector Mair prosecuted.

### CONDEMNES JAPANESE ATTACKS

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Issues are far too grave and wide for the matter to be made one of cash. It is felt that in an event of such outstanding seriousness and international importance it would be undignified to make any claims for compensation.

No date has been fixed for a Japanese reply, but the British Government hopes that it will be forthcoming without delay.—Reuter.

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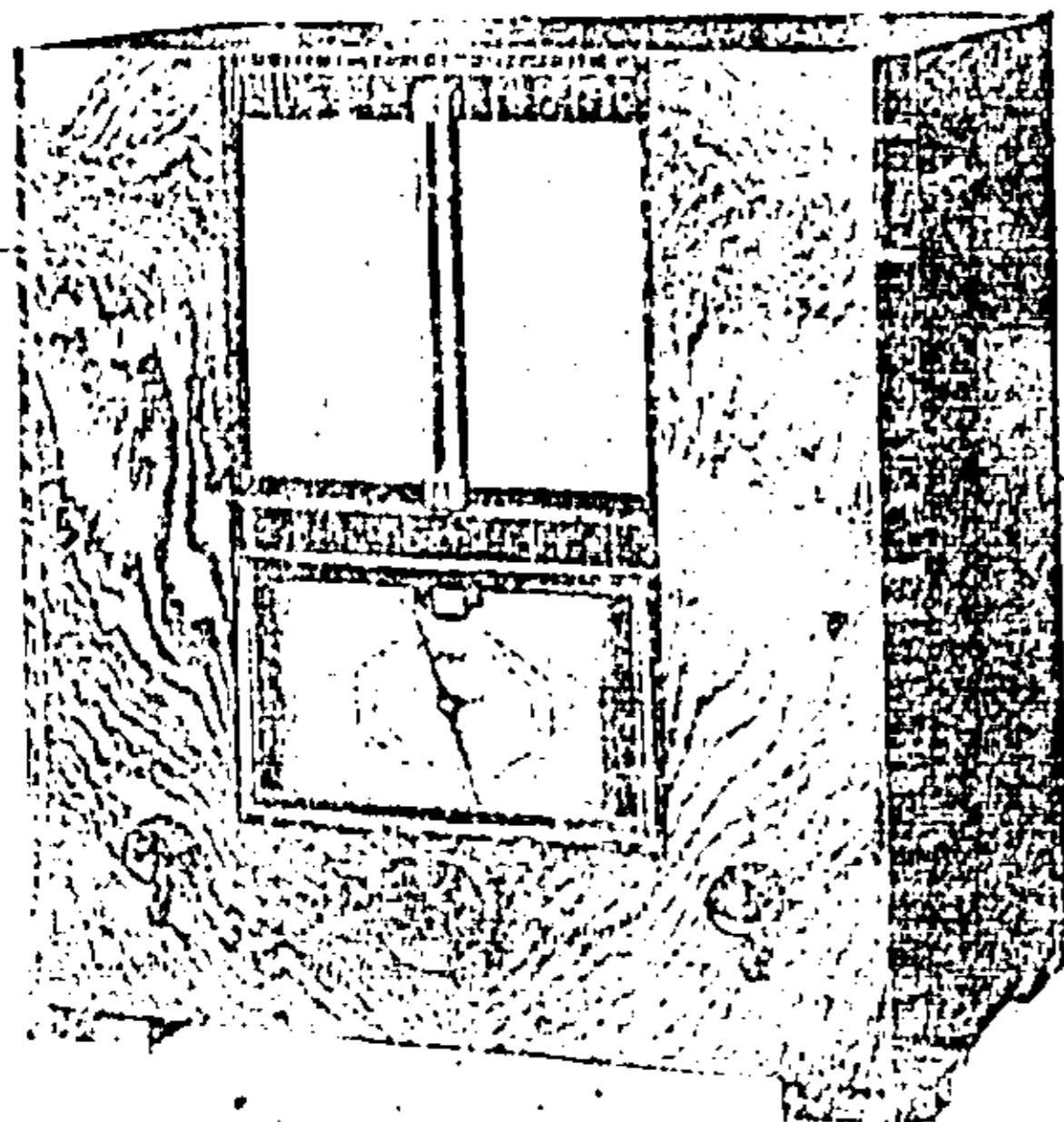
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#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Derek Nickson of the Hongkong Hotel announces that his wedding to Miss Joan Vears will take place at St. John's Cathedral at 4 p.m. on Thursday next, September 2. No invitations have been issued but all friends are cordially welcome at the Cathedral or afterwards at the Reception, taking place in the Jacobean Room, Hongkong Hotel.

#### DEATH

MILLS. — At the War Memorial Nursing Home, Hongkong, on August 30, 1937, Peter Geoffrey Mills, dearly-beloved child of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Mills. The funeral service will be held in the Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, at 5 p.m. to-day.

**The  
Hongkong Telegraph.**

MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 1937.

#### REFUGEE FINANCE

Satisfaction will be felt over the announcement that the Imperial Government will assume financial responsibility for the care of British people who have been evacuated from Shanghai and other trouble centres in China. Hongkong approval of this step does not in any way reflect unwillingness on the part of this Colony to carry on with the work of mercy which it has taken in hand. As we have already had occasion to remark, Hongkong people are anxious to do everything in their power for those who have been driven from their homes in consequence of the dangers to which they have been exposed, dangers from which this Colony has happily been spared. The actual working of the relief measures is a privilege which the whole community has shown, and is still showing, its readiness to bear. The financial aspect of the question, however, is another matter. Refugees who are able to pay are being charged what, in the circumstances, are not unreasonable rates, but the fact must not be lost sight of that even these people are being put to very heavy expense by having to maintain their homes in Shanghai as well as to pay for their accommodation here. So far as the more or less indigent are concerned, the cost, if it fell on the Hongkong Government, might well be a heavy one. In this connection, it must be kept in mind that Hongkong pays something like five million dollars a year towards the cost of maintaining the Garrison, the men from which are stationed here not solely for the defence of the Colony but for the protection of British interests in China generally. The case for the Imperial Government bearing the financial implications of the refugee problem rests principally on the point that these people have been evacuated as a direct consequence of advice from the authorities at Home. Moreover, the British Government has again and again emphasised that it will protect the interests of its nationals in Shanghai. Protection should therefore include recognition of the expense to which so many hundreds of Britons have been put in consequence of the

# Europe's Danger Spot — and how to deal with it

By  
**G. WARD PRICE**



**G**REAT organisations can be put in danger by their most insignificant parts. Millions of otherwise healthy human beings have died through the infection of that obscure and superfluous little organ known as the appendix.

Europe is suffering from an inflamed appendix to-day. Its name is Slovakia. As in the case of the human appendix, most people in this country are vague with regard to its whereabouts, but it has similar possibilities of causing grave trouble to the whole European body politic.

How that trouble might affect us is very clearly stated in a pamphlet just issued in Geneva by the Slovak Council under the title "Should Great Britain go to War—for Czecho-Slovakia?" The existence of some foolish people in our midst who think she should was proved by the manifesto of a group of British M.P.s, issued last March, calling on the Government to pledge itself to the support of that country.

#### Artificial State

IN the political sense Slovakia is an appendix. It was appended, without any consultation of its inhabitants, to those 7,000,000 Czechs who cleverly manoeuvred the Paris Peace Conference into creating an artificial independent State for them in the heart of Europe, although this involved giving them control of nearly 2,000,000 Slovaks, 3,500,000 Austro-Germans, 1,000,000 Hungarians, and an assortment of Moravians, Poles, and Ruthenians.

The endowment of the Czecho-Slovak Government (which, in fact, is merely the Czech Government) with this set of subject nationalities was carried out in defiance of geographical and economic factors. The Slovaks are separated from the Czechs by a mountain-barrier. Their geographical attachment is southward to the great Hungarian plain, towards which their valleys and rivers run. For a thousand years they formed an integral part of the Kingdom of Hungary, exchanging the timber of their well-wooded highlands and their surplus agricultural labour for the foodstuffs of the rest of Hungary.

#### Economic Distress

BY putting a Customs barrier between the Slovak highlands and the Hungarian plain the peacemakers condemned to permanent economic distress the formerly united populations on either side of it.

evacuation orders. In common fairness, the monetary commitments properly belong to the Imperial authorities. For the rest, Hongkong is only too glad to do its bit.

This unnatural arrangement was enforced without any consultation of Slovak wishes. It might have been thought that before 2,000,000 people were arbitrarily transferred from one State to another they would be allowed to express their own mind in the matter.

But M. Tardieu, the French statesman who was one of the political surgeons to whose ruthless slicing and grafting this hybrid conglomeration of races owes its existence, frankly confesses in his book *La Paix*: "We had to choose between the referendum and the creation of Czecho-Slovakia."

The Czechs claimed the Slovaks because of a certain kinship between the language of the two peoples. Their racial affinity is remote, for whereas the Czechs belong to the Northern family of Slavs, the Slovaks are a branch of the Slovenes or Southern Slavs.

In any case the Czechs would be wise not to invoke ethnographic principles, for they violently oppose the Nazi Government's desire to bring within its national boundaries the 3,500,000 people of German race living just outside them in Czecho-Slovak territory.

The resentment of the Slovaks against Czech incorporation by administrative pressure and the deliberate Czechification of their language would be enough to make this part of Europe a centre of unrest and of consequent danger to international peace.

But Slovakia, under Czech sovereignty, is being used in a way which creates even greater possibilities of international disturbance.

#### Russian Outpost

EVEN before the war, for Dvorchak, the President and when the Czechs Chairman of the Slovak Council, formed part of the Austro-Hungarian point out in their continual but

"... the attachment, against their will, of the Slovaks to the Czechs has not only inflicted injustice on the former race but has opened a potential line of advance for Russia into the heart of Europe..."

garian Empire, they were a neglected outpost of the Pan-of Nations, if Slovakia no longer Slav, or Russian expansionist, served to connect Czecho-movement in Europe. This Slovakia with Russia there would character they have preserved be no serious danger of conflict in these days of their independence.

Since Slovakia forms the eastern end of that long strip of territory artificially marked out in Central Europe as the confines of Czecho-Slovakia, it provides a corridor by which the Czechs obtain their nearest approach to Bolshevist Russia.

From its farthest extremity the distance to the Soviet frontier is only about 120 miles across what is now the Polish territory of Eastern Galicia.

The Czechs have always coveted direct access to Russia, and a recent book, by M. Jan Seba, a Czech diplomat, to which approval is given in a preface by M. Krofta, the Czecho-Slovak Foreign Minister, declares it to be an aim of Czech policy to obtain that province for herself and so achieve a common frontier with Russia.

Czechs and Russians signed a military alliance in 1935.

Slovakia, by serving as a bridge between them, therefore presents a standing menace to Germany, in whose eyes Czecho-Slovakia is an outpost of the Red Air Force and Army, thrust forward into the very heart of her own territory.

#### Berlin-Rome Axis

AS Professor Francis Jehlička and M. V. V.

It is an appeal which to any unprejudiced British mind will seem well worth consideration.

## Their Tests for a Lady

HERE is a selection of answers to the question, "What is a lady?" Sir William Davidson, M.P., writing from the House of Commons, declares:

A lady is a woman who is without self-consciousness, but is always conscious and considerate of the feelings of others.

Other definitions are: J. P. Smallman, 14, Whiteford-lane, Chester:

One of the sweetest of life; half-angel, half "humbly". Mrs. M. Hollett, 8, Snowden-road, Birkenhead:

One whom servants respect and obey, whom friends love and trust, and who can mix with all, yet keep a "queenly air". C. Nicholson, 20, St. Petersburg-place, W.:

She makes last year's hat look like an advance model; never lets her male relatives down; and is prepared to die without glory. Mrs. Phillis Meredith, Forge-hill,

Lydbrook, Gloucester:

A lady is known not so much by what she says and does, but by what she refrains from saying and doing.

Miss C. M. Blackwell, 58, Clarendon-road, Whalley Range, Manchester:

One who always thinks of others — and never forgets herself. Miss May Martin, 265, Ravenhill-avenue, Belfast:

The mother every young man dreams of giving his son. J. Goldie, 102, Lewisham High-road, S.E.:

One who, fully aware that her husband is not a gentleman, tactfully refrains from continually reminding him of the fact.

E. M. Evans, 95, Walsall-road, Bridgetown, Camnock, Staffs:

A woman who is as charming to women as she is to men. E. Hynes, 28, Hendingley-avenue, Hendingley, Leeds:

A woman who doesn't go through her husband's pockets.

# THE CHURCH TURNS AT BAY IN TWO COUNTRIES

## Ministers and M. P.s Banned by Bishops

### NAZI POLICE SWEEP AFTER SERMON

WARFARE between Church and State in two countries—Yugo-Slavia and Nazi Germany—was described in recent dramatic messages from Belgrade and Berlin.

In Belgrade the Orthodox Church issued a fiat of excommunication against all but one of the Cabinet of Prime Minister Stoyadinovich and 167 members of the Yugo-Slav Parliament.

In Berlin secret police officers arrested Pastor Niemöller, of Bielefeld, after he had preached in the parish hall of the suburb of Dahlem a sermon in defence of his brother, Dr. Martin Niemöller, the war-time submarine commander who is now in prison awaiting trial on charges arising from his leadership of the Lutheran Church in its struggle against "Nazification."

#### Bayonet Charges

The Belgrade crisis springs from the fact that the Yugo-Slav Parliament has ratified the Concordat signed two years ago with the Vatican.

Orthodox Churchmen argue that the pact gives the Roman Catholic minority a dominant position as against the Orthodox majority.

Grave riots, in which Orthodox priests have taken the bayonets of the Government and were the prelude to the recent excommunication decree.

Supporters of the Orthodox Church declare that when the decree has been published in the churches of Yugo-Slavia few of the politicians coming under the ban will dare even to visit their constituencies.

#### News Sweeps

##### Through City

Religious warfare in Berlin reached fever heat when the news swept through the city that Pastor Niemöller was to defy Hitler from the pulpit in defence of his brother.

So packed was the parish hall when the pastor rose to speak that hundreds of people had to stand, and many others were unable even to enter the building.

In his sermon the pastor declared: "His brother had never been bought and paid for his resistance to the Nazi Church rules, as alleged in the Nazi Press, and

"The arrested Protestant clergy had not need, under the leadership of such proven patriots as his brother, to grovel again their love of their native land."

Nazis are still delaying the trial of Dr. Martin Niemöller, who has been in prison three weeks. A fixed date will not be made known before the middle of this week.



GOLD TO BRAZIL.—At signing in Washington of an agreement for the United States to sell \$50,000,000 in gold to Brazil were, left to right, above: Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, Brazilian Finance Minister Costa and State Secretary Hull.

## "MUSSOLINI WAS MY DREAM MAN"

### Accused Beauty's Court Outburst.

"MUSSOLINI was my dream man. I lived for him, and would have died for him. I love him with all my heart, and I am sure that he loved me. This man came between us and our beautiful idyll. I meant to kill him. My one regret is that I failed."

This almost defiant declaration was made by Magda Fontanges, when she appeared before the Correctional Court in Paris to answer charges in connection with the shooting of the Comte de Chambrai at the Gare du Nord a few months ago.

Diplomatic pressure was strong enough to ensure that the unusual course of hearing the case in camera was taken.

In anticipation of a public hearing Society women had vied with each other for the service of agents willing to queue up for them outside the court forty-eight hours in advance to make sure of seats for the hearing.

Some hours before the sitting was due to open the women were there, fighting, clawing and bustling each other, only to find when the door was reached that the Court had determined to hear the case in camera.

The first surprise of the hearing was the decision of the Court to ignore the frank avowal of the accused and to amend the charge by accusing her of "wilful wounding and unlawful possession of firearms."

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## RADIO BROADCAST

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBW on Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c.s.).

8-11 p.m. Chinese Programme. 6.00 Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

Recorded dance music will be played during the intervals from ZBW. 6.30 Children's Records.

Uncle Peter's Nursery Sing Song: Intro—Girls and Boys come out to play, Little Bo-Peep, Polly put the kettle on, Ding, Dong, Dell, Jack and Jill, Sing a song of sixpence, Old King Cole, Tom, Tom the Piper's Son, Christmas Day in the morning, The Frog's croaking, Uncle Peter (Bass-Baritone).

You Are Old, Father, William; Speak Roughly To Your Little Boy; Will You Walk A Little Faster (Alice in Wonderland); George Baker (Baritone).

6.45 Rite da Costa (Piano). Say It With Music—Medley: Intro—Love is the sweetest thing, I'll do my best to make you happy; Smile and sing your cares away, Good morning, Mr. Sun, Sweet and Lovely (Arnhem, Telling & Lemire); Many Happy Returns Of The Day (Kennedy & Dobson).

6.57 Borodin, Quartet No. 2 In D Major. Played by the Pro Arte Quartet. 7.25 Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market.

7.35 Russian Music. In The Steppes Of Central Asia (Borodin). London Symphony Orchestra; Hopak (Moussorgsky); Alexandre Koubitzky (Tenor); A Musical Snuff Box (Lindow).

Orchestra: Raymond; Scherzo (Borodin). Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano); Prince Igor—Ballet Dances (Borodin, arr. Sir D. Godfrey). The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements. 8.05-11.0 p.m. Chinese Programme. 8-11 p.m. European Programme from ZEK on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.03 Songs by Tino Rossi (Tenor). Les Fleurs C'est De L'amour (Montier & Tillymon); Te Revolt (Dallier, d'Angelys & Puerari); Le Chant du Faucon (Bader & Bixio); C'est A Cupri (Nagelles & Grosz).

8.15 London Relay—Cricketer Commentary. 8.30 Variety. Novelty—The Naughty Nineties: London—Intro: Maiden's Prayer, White London's fast, Asleep, Two Lovely Black Eyes, As Your Hair Grows Whiter, Glorious Beer.

Romance—Intro: Pas de Quatre, Daisy Bell, After the Ball, She Was One of the Early Birds. Old Times Sketch Company. Vocal—In A Persian Market (Ketebeby); Solitude (de Long, Mills & Ellington).

Comedy Harmonists. Vocal—La Voyngeuse (Aubrel & Delettre); D'Amour En Amour (Lelievre & Delettre). Lucienne Boyer. Orchestral—Manhattan Moonlight; Manhattan Serenade (Alter). Orchestre Raymond. Vocal—Simple Little Melody; Smile For Me (Film Land Without Music). Richard Tauber (Tenor). Humorous Sketch—What The Stars Foretell. Sandy Powell.

Medley—Hullo Blackpool! Intro: Hullo Blackpool, Coronation Waltz, Ach, the great divide, Boo-Hoo; Goodnight my love All alone in Vienna, Delyse, Hullo Blackpool. Jay Wilbur & His Band. Novelty—Rhythm Saved The World; Shoe Shine Boy (Chaplin, Cahn). The Mills Brothers. Vocal—Love Is Like A Cigarette (Kent & Jerome); Many Happy Returns Of The Day (Film Music hath Charms). Kitty Masters. Orchestral—My Treasure Waltz (Beucel); Sweet Violets. Waltz. Russian Novelty Orch.

8.30 London Relay—The News and Announcements. 8.55 Chorus. Chant Polonaise In G Flat Major Op. 74, No. 5; Mazurka No. 17 In B Flat Minor Op. 24, No. 4. Moriz Rosenthal (Piano). Nocturne In C Sharp Minor. Nathan Milstein (Violin). Scherzo No. 4 In E Major Op. 54. Vladimir Horowitz (Piano).

10.15 Song by Frida Lelder (Soprano). Leonora's Aria—'Fidelio'—Beethoven. 10.21 Beethoven, Piano Concerto No. 3 In C Minor Op. 37. Played by Arthur Schnabel. 11.00 Close Down.

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# WIDOW OF MAN WHO SUGGESTED THE TWO MINUTES' SILENCE

## SHE CANVASSES FROM DOOR TO DOOR TO MAKE A LIVING

THE widow of the man who first suggested the Two Minutes' Silence on Armistice Day, is now a door-to-door canvasser at 30s. a week.

Mrs. Edward G. Honey, is a slight, fair-haired woman with whom life has dealt hardly since her husband's death in Mount Vernon Sanatorium, Northwood, in 1922, from tuberculosis aggravated by his war service.

Mrs. Honey is a most versatile woman. She has managed a dancing school, been an interior decorator, and has had considerable business experience.

"My husband, whom I adored, was ill for so long before he died that his savings had vanished and his earning capacity was gone, so I was left without a penny," she told me.

"In the fifteen years since his death I have managed to scrape along somehow—I often wonder just how."

"HIS GREAT IDEA"

"The last thing I would do is to trade in my husband's memory, or accept charity on his account."

Edward George Honey, an Australian-born journalist, put forward the idea of the Great Silence in an article in the London Evening News of May, 8, 1919, over his pen-name of Warner Foster.

A few months later, the late Sir Percy Fitzpatrick, the South African statesman, suggested the same idea to Lord Milner, who put it before King George V.

There was a private rehearsal, at which Edward Honey was present, and it was agreed that the Silence should last two minutes instead of the five originally suggested.

There followed King George's message to his people, asking that "at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month" there be set aside two minutes, "so that in perfect stillness the thoughts of everyone may be concentrated on reverent remembrance of the Glorious Dead."

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**CLEVER HARBOUR SWIM BY  
MAK WAI-MING****Beats Norman Lee In  
Well-Timed Race**

The annual cross-harbour race held by the South China Athletic Association yesterday was won by Mak Wai-ming, winner of last year open harbour swim, in the good time of 19 min. 20 sec. He was followed by Norman Lee, who was beaten by about seven yards.

Twenty eight swimmers dived off and every one finished. The race began 100 yards from Channel Rocks, the scheduled starting place.

Scheduled to start at 2.30 p.m. the race did not begin until 4.20 p.m. At 2.30 a strong current was running from Lyemun, but had abated to a great extent by 4.30.

Most of the swimmers took a more or less direct course for the bathing pavilion. They soon spread out. Norman Lee followed his brother, Stanley in the direction of Takoo Dock. He was wise enough, however, to gauge the current and soon changed his course nearer Mak's. With little to choose between them, they battled their way across the harbour, which was choppy in a fair breeze. A hundred yards from the finish it was anybody's race. Mak had a slight lead. As the finishing post drew nearer and the swimmers converged, it became apparent that Lee was several yards behind. Approximately a minute separated third, fourth and fifth places.

Results.—Mak Wai-ming, (19 min. 20 sec.) 1;

Norman Lee, (20.) 2;

Chan Hoi-lung, (23.24.) 3;

Kon Kay-foon, (24.37.) 4;

Chan Sui-kut, (25.24.) 5;

The remainder finished in the following order:—Cheung Lum-cho, Stanley Lee, Chan Sai-sek, Chiu Tse-kuen, Ngai Hok-chui, Ng Leung-po, Ng Ying-chung, Tong Wing-chun, Lo Cheung-yu, Mok Chung-ting, Lee Wing-san, Lai Cheuk-lam, Mau Yulung, Ching Koon-yum, Leung Yiu-chung, Fong Chung-yu, Luk Chiu-fai, Chan Lim-cheung, Chu Hing-to, Mau Yu-ki, Chiu Siu-lim, Lee Tsun-man and Ng Wai-lee.

**CHUNG SING CARNIVAL****GALA TO AID FUNDS FOR  
WAR RELIEF**

Another large crowd attended the third night of the combined concerts and swimming of the Chung Sing Benevolent Society in aid of the North China War Relief Fund at the pavilion of the Society, Kennedy Town, last evening.

Dragon displays were given, and an exhibition of fireworks was much enjoyed. It was perhaps the best item of the evening, and some unique designs were shown.

Several of the Club's swimmers gave an exhibition of fancy diving. Among those who contributed to this item were Stanley Lee and So Tim-mo. The latter acted the part of the "comic" with great success.

Miss Yeung Sau-ling, Lau Po-hel and Chan Wing-kai, among others, each gave a display of various styles of swimming.

Songsters, European and Chinese

musicians, a magician and a strong man, all contributed to the success of the gala, and attracted large crowds around them.

During the evening, Mr. Wong Yin-ching, one of the organizers of the gala, addressed those present on the aim of the Fund, and what would be done for the sufferers in the North.

An item which provoked much amusement among the spectators was a short play in the water, based on the well-known legend of the cowherd and the lovely maiden. A huge water buffalo was used on which the hero rode to meet his lady. Mr. Chan Siu-long gave a most humorous monologue on this story.

The evening concluded with a water polo match between teams of girls.

Owing to the success of the gala, it has been extended for one more night, and will conclude with what is promised to be the best show put on all four nights. For this reason, the price of admission has been reduced to 20 cents for non-members. Messrs. Lau King-ying and Chan Lun-fong will give addresses to-night.

**Boxing****BEN FOORD  
RETURNS****NEW COME-BACK  
CAMPAIGN**

London, Aug. 5.  
Ben Foord, full of good resolutions and fresh ambition, is back again from the United States to study the state of the big light market.

In the holiday month of August the market is usually in a state of slump—and that's just how it is now, owing to the departure of Tommy Farr to pastures new.

Foord, however, is hopeful of getting started on a new come-back campaign and is, longing for the opening of London's winter season, which starts in September, usually in a heat wave.

The big South African right-hand, injured against Max Baer, is well again, and by getting down to hard training, he feels he can climb back to the championship pedestal. Just how he proposes to start is the problem which puzzles both Foord and the promoters. Whom can he meet?

Eddie Phillips may be suitable, especially as Phillips is now a declared heavyweight, and is himself on the title trail.



Anthony Quinn and Lionel Atwill in a scene from "The Last Train From Madrid", now showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

**WONDERFUL RUNNING  
BY WOODERSON****BREAKS MILE RECORD BY TWO  
TENTHS OF A SECOND**

London, Aug. 28.

At Motspur Park S. C. Wooderson, of Blackheath Harriers, broke the world's mile record, covering the distance in 4 mins. 6.6 secs., breaking the record of the American runner, Glen Cunningham, by two tenths of a second.

The bespectacled Wooderson had the assistance, in a special handicap race, of Britain's leading mile runners.

Wooderson's record was watched by several thousand people. His intermediate times were:  
First quarter, 58.6 secs.; second quarter, 2 mins. 2.6 secs. and third quarter, 3 mins. 7.2 secs.

The handicap was so well framed that Wooderson just failed to catch the limit man.—*Reuter*.

It was on June 16, 1934, that Glen Cunningham established his record of 4 mins. 6.8 seconds for the mile, and though several attacks have been made on it during the last three years, the record has remained intact until now. Since 1934, there has been a great deal of speculation as to whether a four-minute mile is within human endeavour; and it is thought that if Johnny Woodruff, the negro runner, could be persuaded to try he would get very near it. However, Woodruff specialises only on half-mile races, and so far has not expressed any intention of taking part in mile runs.

Sydney Wooderson first came to the fore in British athletics in 1935 when he twice defeated Jack Lovelock, the famous New Zealand middle distance runner in the mile. He was sent to Berlin last year for the Olympic Games, but a strained tendon did not allow him to give of his best and he did not even get into the finals of the 1,500 metres.

**AMATEUR GOLF****Johnny Goodman Wins  
American Title**

Portland, Ore., Aug. 28.

In the final of the American Amateur Golf Championship, Johnny Goodman, former American Open champion, beat Ray Billows, of Poughkeepsie, New York, to-day by two up at the end of 36 holes.—*Reuter*.

United Press adds that a gallery of 5,000 watched the encounter. Goodman sank a sevenfoot putt at the 36th for a "birdie" to win the match and the title.

Although Goodman won, he actually took one stroke more than Billows,

**PORTUGAL'S  
WIN****SWITZERLAND  
BEATEN****IN GUTIERREZ  
SHIELD**

Portugal qualified to meet Scotland in the first round of the Gutierrez Shield international bowls competition by beating Switzerland in the preliminary round yesterday at the Kowloon B.G.C. 32-10.

The Portuguese team of L. F. Xavier, A. A. Remedios, R. F. Luz and H. A. Alves (skip) was head and shoulders above the Swiss team of J. S. Landolt, C. Kengelbacher, E. Kern and C. S. Rossetet (skip), and the margin of victory did not flatter them.

Every one in the Portuguese side played up to form, with the possible exception of R. F. Luz at No. 3. Luz seldom reached his usually high standard, but the good work of Xavier and Remedios generally paved the way for him and Alves. When the occasion demanded, Alves was sound.

Landolt was by far the most consistent player in his rink. He had a rare duel with Xavier; if anything he was even more consistent than his opposite number. Playing in such company, it was natural that Kengelbacher, obviously a novice, was outshone, but he sent down a few useful woods though he seldom had command of his weight. Kern was, on the whole, rather disappointing, and Rossetet more often than not found himself up against it when he went down to roll.

A six on the fourth head for Portugal was the biggest count of the day. The Portuguese also scored four threes, and six twos. The Swiss had two twos and six singles. The first round proper will be played on Sunday.

returning a card of 146 against the latter's 145.

**BOYS' FINAL**

Edinburgh, Aug. 28.

Playing over the Bruntsfield Links in the Boys' Amateur Golf Championship final, sixteen-year-old Ian Roberts from Murrayfield, beat J. I. Stewart, 14½, an engineer's apprentice from Auchendinny, by eight up and seven to play.—*Reuter*.

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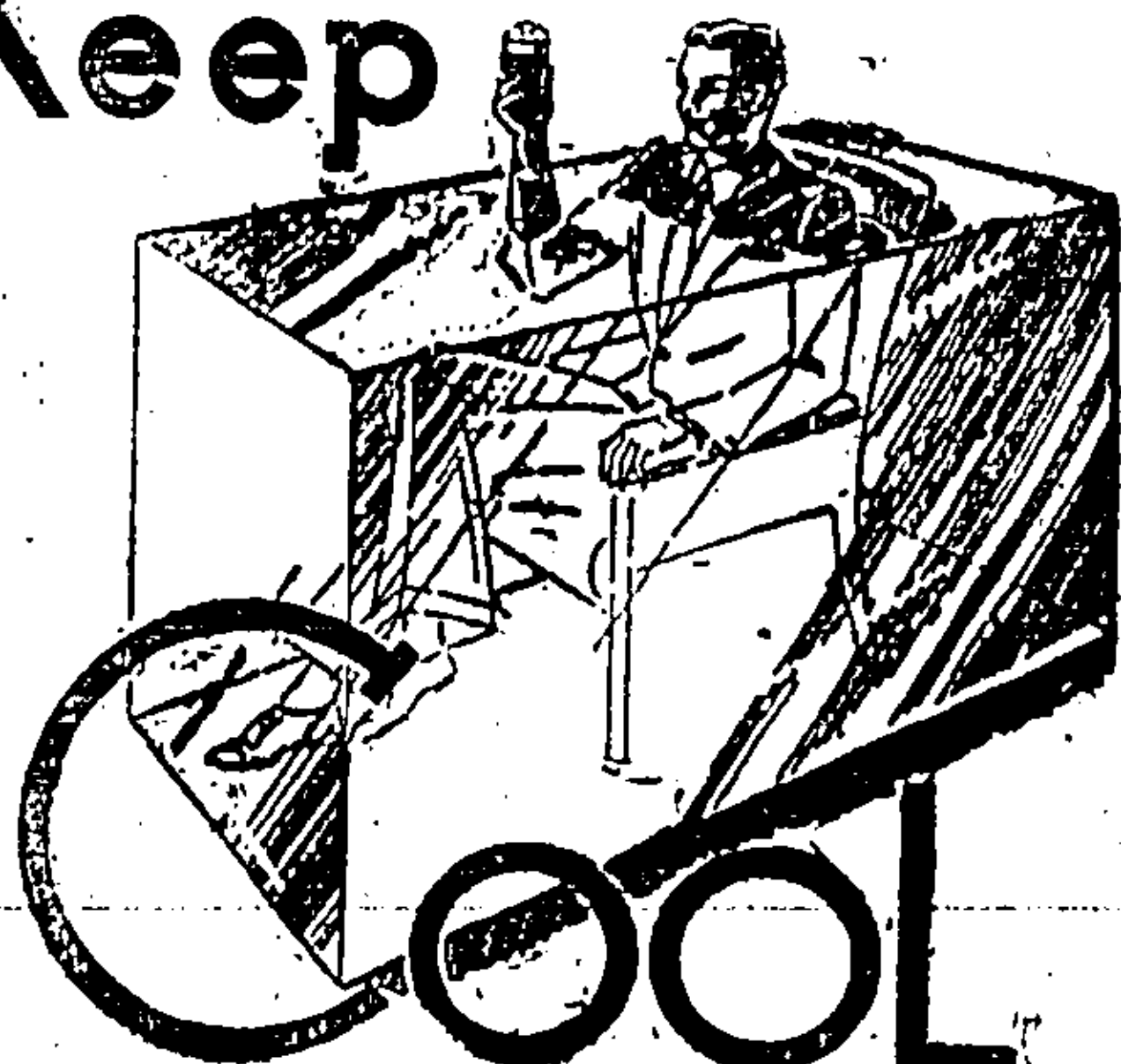
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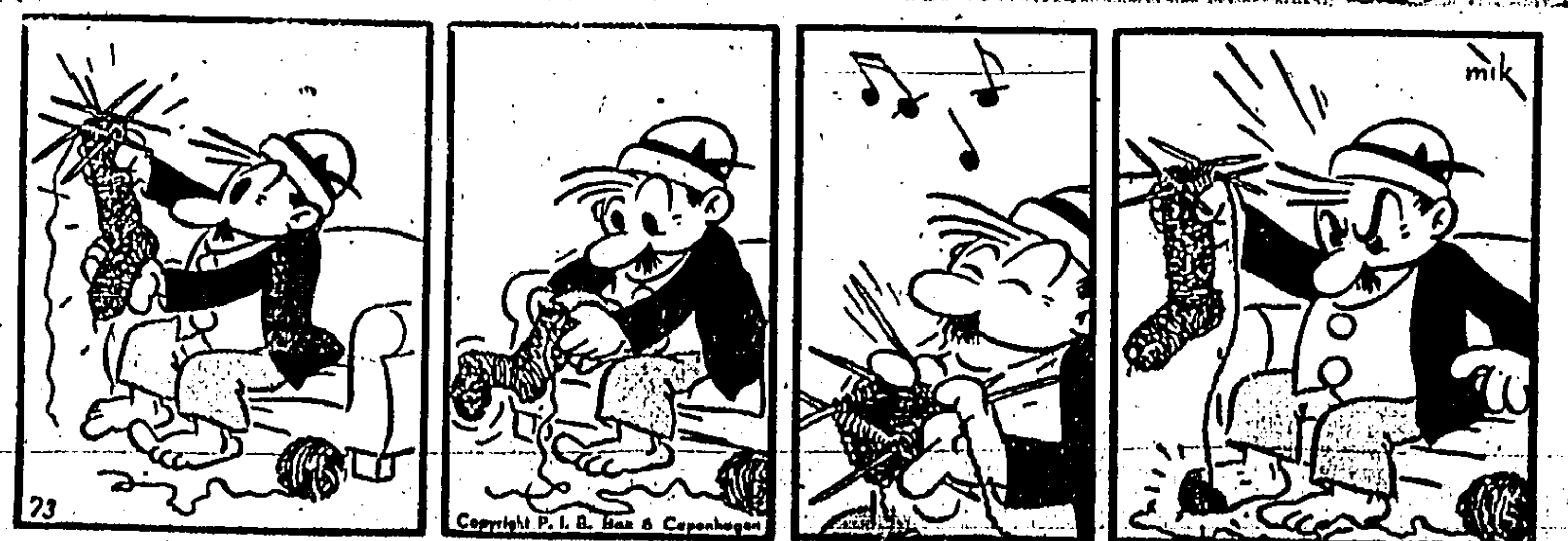
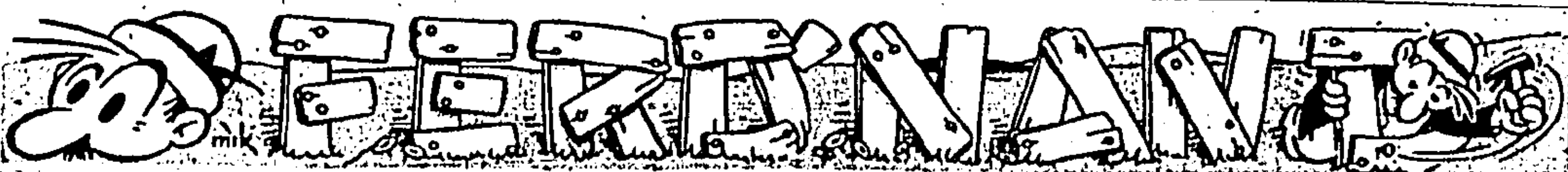
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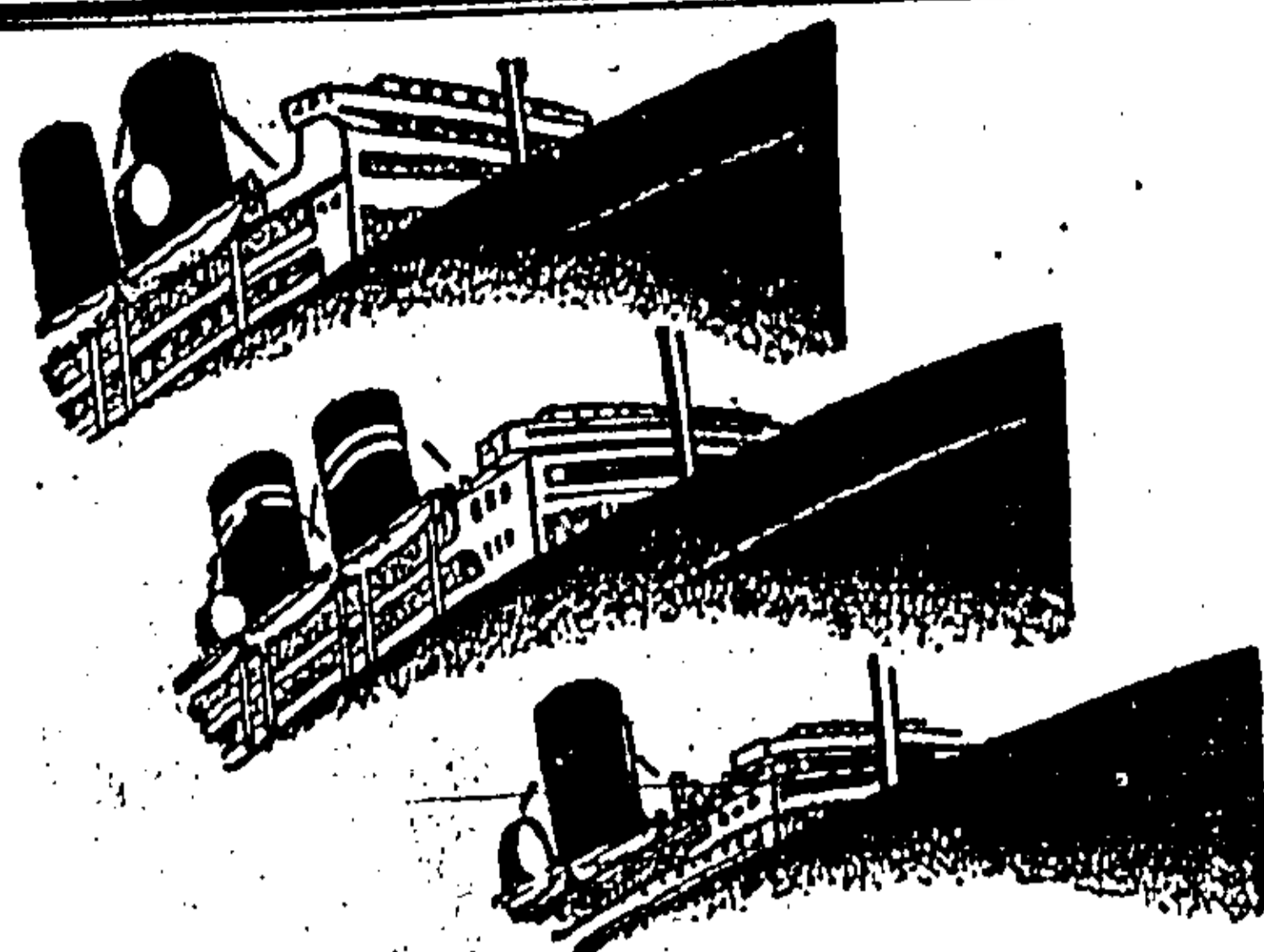
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## A Doctor Indicts Harley Street

### Ethics of the Medical Profession

A SCOTTISH doctor has hurled a veritable bombshell right into the midst of the professional dovecotes of Harley Street. The daring medico in question is none other than that brilliant novelist, Dr. A. J. Cronin, author of "Hatter's Castle" and "The Stars Look Down," who six years ago exchanged the stethoscope for the fountain pen, and immediately became one of the post-war best-sellers of the fiction world.

Before he made this abrupt change of career, Dr. Cronin was himself practising in a West End medical practice. So presumably he knows what he is writing about when, in his latest novel, "The Citadel," he takes Harley Street as the mise en scene for his story. The picture he draws of the Harley Street and Westminster Street point of view is both polemic and disquieting. He agrees that there are medical specialists of high probity and great accomplishment, but his novel certainly conveys the impression that these are a small minority.

The majority of London's medical specialists, according to his revelations, are sheer professional profiteers and charlatans, who encourage general practitioners to send them patients by allowing them a handsome rake-off on their extravagant fees. In addition to which, so Dr. Cronin suggests, these exploiters of public ignorance "pools" the distinguished members of which recommend their wealthy patients to one another as a systematic business deal.

#### CHASING THE GUINEAS

But Dr. Cronin's indictment does not stop short here. He alleges that all manner of quack hocuspocus is carried on by fully qualified medical practitioners, who realise that this sort of thing impresses the average patient, and enables them to charge immeasurably higher fees for injections of plain H<sub>2</sub>O, otherwise tap water, were just as efficacious, so far as the patients' reactions were concerned and his own fees, as elaborate scientific vaccine.

Dr. Cronin's novel here finally decides "to chuck it." Says he: "There are too many incidents in this squamous mile of country. There's a lot of good men, trying to do good work, practising honestly, fairly, but the rest of them are just jackals. It's the jackals who give all these unnecessary injections, whip out tonsils and appendices, whip out doing any harm, play ball amongst one another with their patients, split fees, perform abortions, back up pseudo-scientific remedies, chase the guineas all the time."

This is, it will be admitted, a pretty sweeping and heavy indictment and calculated to shake position of good men, trying to do good work, practising honestly, fairly, but the rest of them are just jackals. It's the jackals who give all these unnecessary injections, whip out tonsils and appendices, whip out doing any harm, play ball amongst one another with their patients, split fees, perform abortions, back up pseudo-scientific remedies, chase the guineas all the time."

In fact, in a tolerably long and varied experience of all sorts and conditions of professional people, the doctors stand out in my grateful memory as by far the most genuinely sympathetic and unselfishly devoted of them all. If West End specialists, particularly the famous surgeons, charge big fees, they invariably adjust those fees to the means of their patients, and regularly, in a great many cases, render the same operations, with just as much care and devotion, for nothing at the big hospitals.

#### OTHER SIDE OF THE PICTURE

Is there any other profession, including that of the law, engineering, or whatnot, which gives its highly qualified services free as a systematic practice? There may be exceptional instances, as when the late Sir Edward Clark, whose briefs were usually marked at a thousand guineas, defended for nothing an illustrious literary figure whose father had been his intimate friend.

But I believe the medical profession, as it almost inevitably must from the very nature of its impingement on suffering humanity, easily heads the list for self-sacrificing and gratuitous work amongst the poor. How many of the hard-working G.P.s whom it is sometimes the fashion to despise are constantly forgetting to send in their bills to hard-pressed homes, or, if they do render an account, make it some ridiculous sum that barely covers the cost of drugs and petrol?

Before we accept lightly a grave indictment of the medical profession, we should, in common justice and fairness, ponder the other side of the picture. There are wolves in sheep's clothing, of course, in all walks of life, but my own impression, formed not without adequate opportunity to know the facts, is that fewer are to be found amongst doctors than in any other calling. Logic or psychology supports this belief. A doctor whose sympathies do not react to human charity must be a very tough character indeed.

Personally it has long been a wonder to me that doctors as a rule do not grow so case-hardened as some nurses undoubtedly tend to become. I am not bringing any mass indictment against the latter, but my observation has been that they are

often inclined to be more callous than the medical practitioners with whom they are associated. This was particularly noticeable during the War in our military hospitals. Most ex-Servicemen, who had experience of the latter, would, I fancy, be disposed to bear me out in this theory. A good many battalion M.O.s, I must admit, were pretty hard cases, but a quack, so far as they may exist, are much more likely to be medical practitioners, and many were hasty to meet a great shortage of qualified men.

#### HARMLESS ARTIFICES

There is yet another point to be considered in Dr. Cronin's indictment. While I am far from defending the Harley Street profiteers and cases of malade imagination on his counts, so far as they may exist, we might easily make too much of some harmless medical artifices. Many against those to whom he renders no wealthy men and women, who have doctor's bill.

too little to occupy them, fancy they are suffering from all sorts of ailments. Is there anything more than a merely venal sin in taking their guineas, even for a mumbo jumbo H<sub>2</sub>O injection, if that elaborate pretence gives the patients the hallucination of a "cure"? In these cases it may be that the feeing is even good for the silly sheep. It is quite conceivable that the same specialist who spoofs a rich old lady or querulous old gentleman with a shot of tap water would devote infinite pains and skill to a really serious case.

I have the feeling, after reading "The Citadel," that perhaps the author, whose sincerity and high-mindedness are beyond question, has allowed his professional indignation to run away with him a little.

If his remarkable book has the effect of putting a check on real abuses, which undoubtedly do exist, all the better both for the public and for Harley Street. But "nursing" an imaginative patient is not confined to Harley Street specialists. Every country G.P. has some remunerative cases of malade imagination on his visiting list. We may set these cases against those to whom he renders no doctor's bill.

## KIRK HUMOUR

A PARTY of farmers were returning by train from market one day. Each parish they passed brought forth some remark about the minister.

"That yin there," said one, "is never seen in the parish, and a guid thing too—he's no' liked," while another would enumerate the stipends and the value of the glebes.

At the last stop a farmer got up to go out. It was then he noticed almost hidden by a newspaper in the corner, a minister. "Man," he burst out, "here hae we been talkin' a' the time about religion, an' ye haeven said a word!"

There is a story which has been going the rounds this year of a strong man at a fair who offered five pounds to anyone who could get a drop out of an orange after he had squeezed it.

At length one diminutive man took up his challenge, and managed to get a drop or two out of what seemed to be a totally dry orange. The strong man, greatly wondering, burst out, "And who may you be?"

"Oh," was the reply, "I'm a kirk treasurer."

Somewhat at the same vein as these two stories is that of a number of fishermen who were stormbound on a Highland loch. As they pulled to the shore they felt they were hardly making any way at all. In despair, one burst out, "Man, we of a newspaper in the Midland town, the distinguished missionary had been stoned at Derby and that the citizens of Leicester had cast him out of their city."

"If time permitted," said one preacher, "I could go on." "He couldn't," criticised an old woman, "for he was half-way down the last page when he said that, an' he had naething else written."

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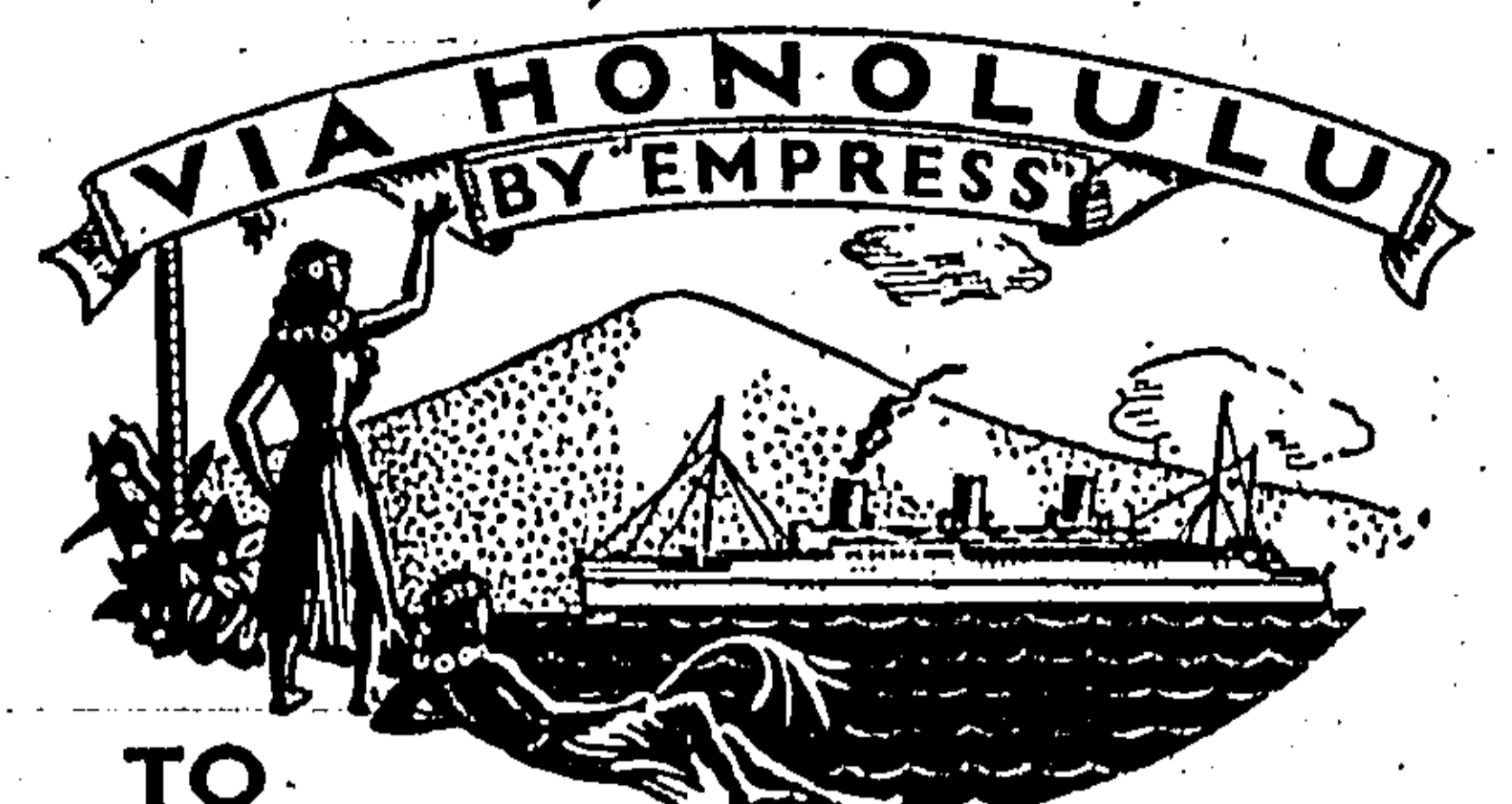
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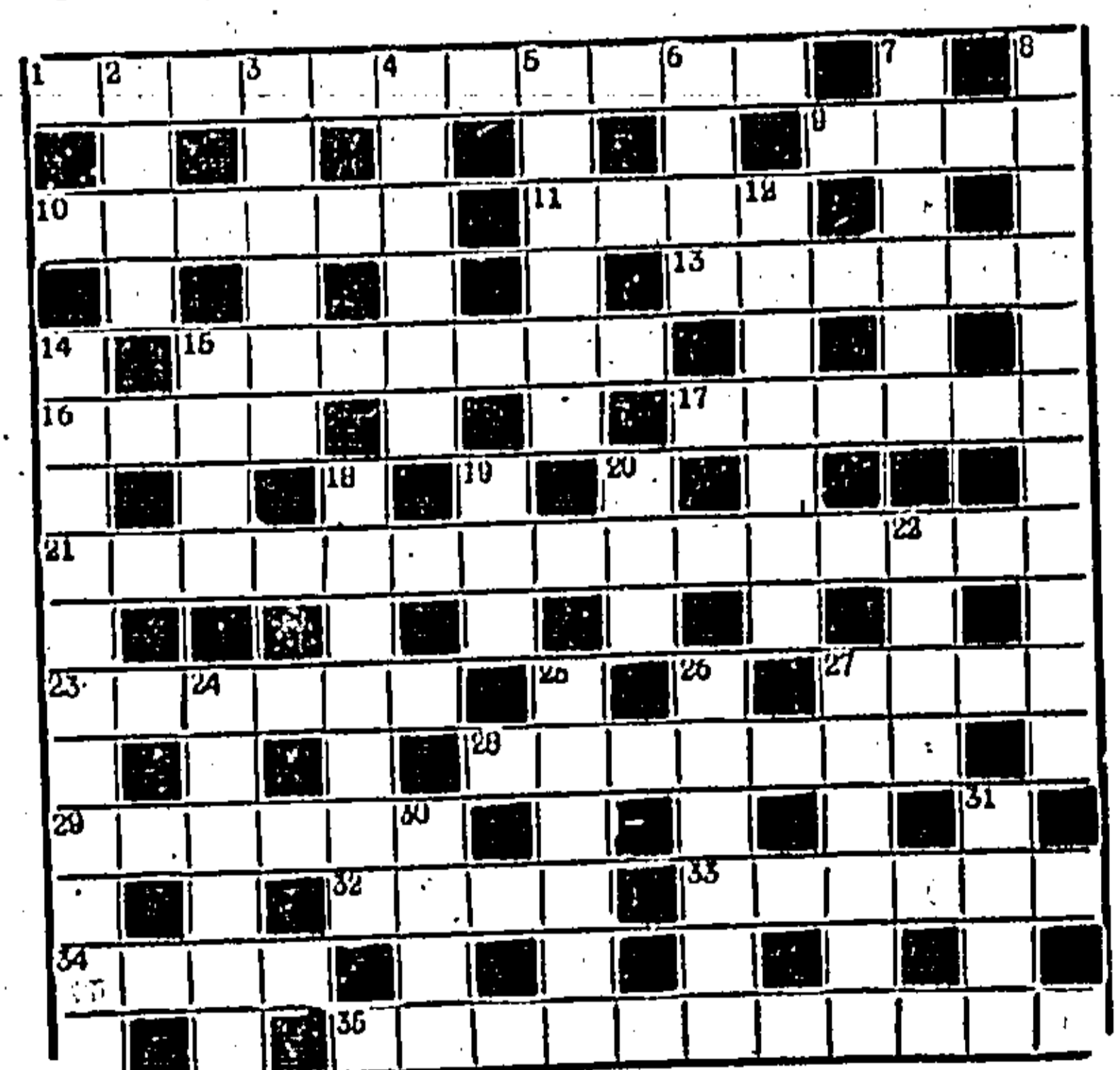
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- May be applied to the affected part, and, with an initial change, could show movement.
- Each bed. (Anag.)
- Eager to give assistance—about a liver.
- A home in Venice. It doesn't sound up to much: only one article in the place.
- Ancient men fresh from freedom.
- Coon!
- Musical wind-up.
- French brick. (Two words, 4, 4.)
- Verb to... (Anag.)
- Doubtless you can find a use for him.
- Pass.
- If any of these clues stump you, this will give you a way out.
- Bare-faced. (Two words, 5, 6.)

#### DOWN

- You'll find this outside, and, better, indoors.
- Admitted: an inordinate desire.
- Start back.
- Saves, though what you get in the sales is under half a dozen.
- What's wrong in the village?
- Well-known Roman queen.
- Near the land for a grand old man.

- The good lady is not, apparently, averse to encouraging gambling.
- An inducement to Rolls buyers which every motorist expects. (Two words, 6, 5.)
- Blow!
- A form of avarice, in which many take pleasure.
- Champagne should be.
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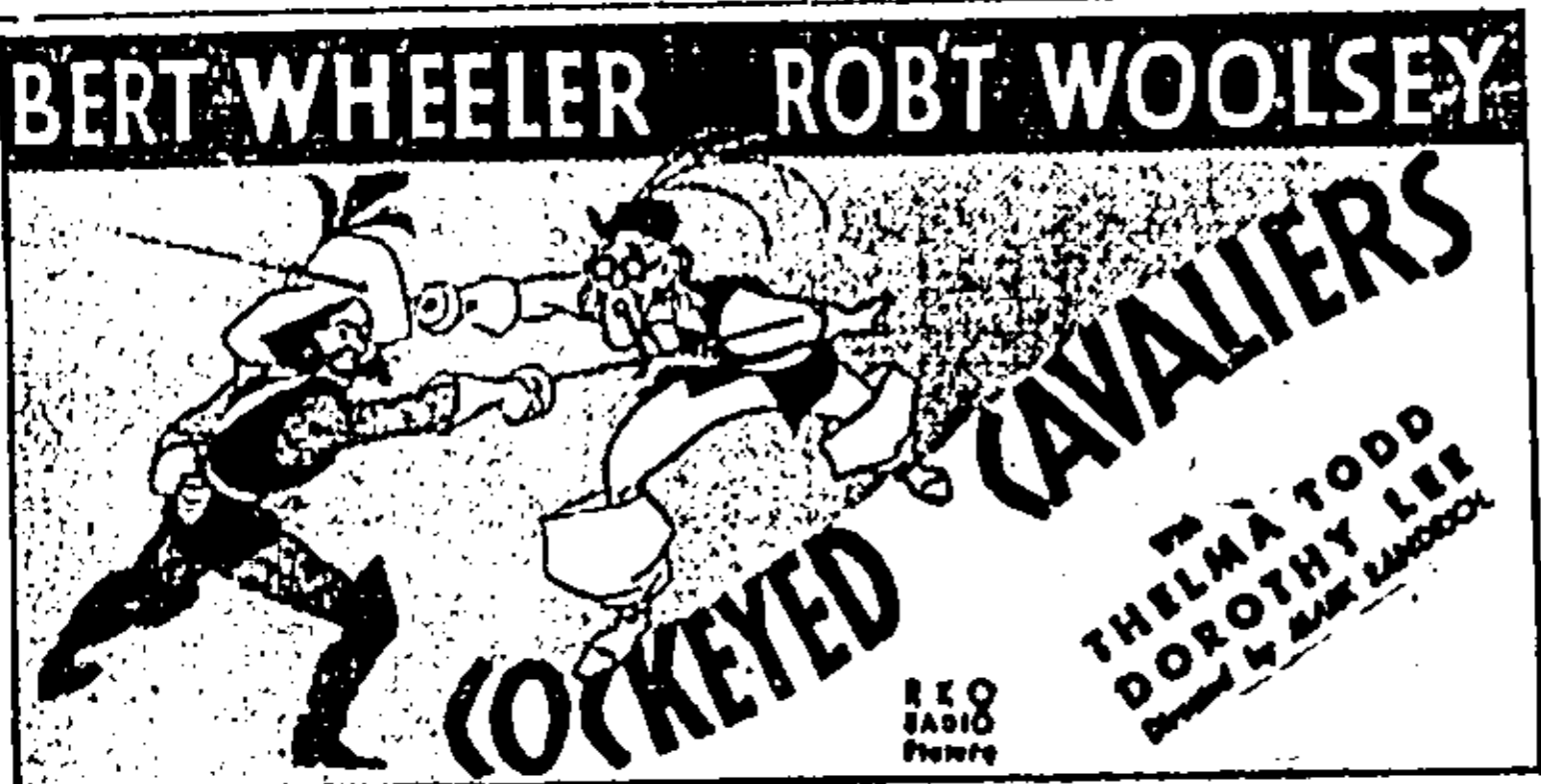


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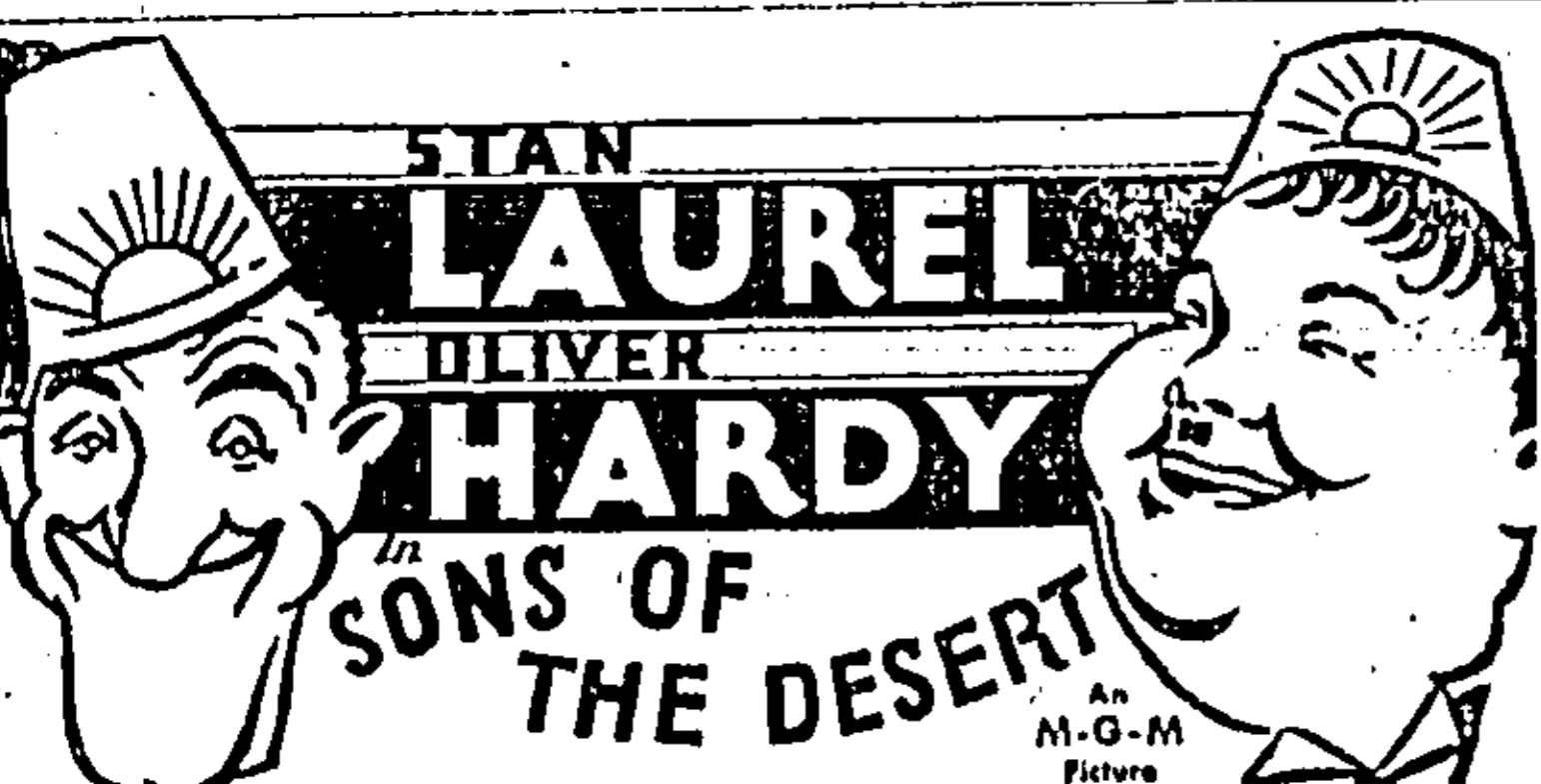
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## Church War In Germany

Pastors Announce Truce  
Collapsed

Berlin, Aug. 30.  
Hundreds of confessional pastors throughout Germany yesterday read a manifesto announcing that the truce between the Church and the Government had collapsed, and calling on parishioners to fight to preserve God's Word: "Thou shalt have no other Gods before Me."  
It announced that 110 pastors have so far been arrested, thirty-two banned from their parishes and thirty-one forbidden to preach.  
It is charged that Storm Troopers have ousted a number of theological students, despite their faithful service.  
The police have ordered Evangelical pastors who preached to-day to disclose the amount of the collections taken and the purposes for which the money will be used.—United Press.

## MILITARY TAILOR FINED FOR ASSAULT ON FELLOW-WORKER

Abdul Rehman, 23, military tailor, was fined \$5 and ordered to pay \$1 amends when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of common assault on Ho Cheung, a fook employed by the same master as accused.  
Inspector Landale said the two men had had a quarrel yesterday morning when blows had been struck. Defendant had been admonished by his master, another Indian. The same night both men went out and defendant pulled complainant into No. 7 Landale Street and there struck him several blows on his nose, causing it to bleed.  
In addition to the sentence on defendant His Worship ordered both men to be bound over in \$25 to keep the peace for one year.

## YOUTH ROBS U.S. SEAMAN

TOBACCO BOX STOLEN

A new-comer to the Colony, Wong Chung-king, 19, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of stealing a tobacco box from Walter Gutierrez, a seaman of the U.S. Dieck Hickmeyer, near the World Theatre on Friday last.  
Complainant stated he did not realise the theft until a Chinese detective told him of it.  
Defendant said he picked up the box, and whilst examining it he was arrested by a detective. He offered it back to complainant, who said he could keep it.

## JAPANESE WHO STOLE PASSAGE STOWAWAY SENT TO PRISON

Matsushiro Kawasaki, 33-year-old Japanese, was sentenced to one month's hard labour and ordered to be expelled from the Colony by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning on charges of stowing away from Kobe on the s.s. Sirdhana and with coming here without a valid passport.  
Defendant stated he had no intention of stowing away. He visited the ship and she sailed without his knowledge.  
Detective-Sergeant Russell said a number of these cases were being expected, owing to conscription in Japan.

## YOUNG LADY PASSES

DEATH OF VISITOR FROM AUSTRALIA

We regret to record the death, which occurred at the Kowloon Hospital this morning, of Miss Joan Taylor Smith, who came to the Colony about three months ago from Cairns, Australia.  
The deceased, who was only 21 years of age, was admitted to hospital on August 22, but, despite all that could be done for her, she passed away at 10.30 a.m. to-day. Before coming to Hongkong she was a nurse in a hospital at Cairns. Much sympathy will be felt for her relatives and friends.

## SOVIET STARTS NEW PURGE

Moscow, Aug. 30.  
Scores of the most prominent leaders of the Komsomol, the Young Communist League, have been arrested as public enemies.  
The Komsomol has a membership of 5,000,000.  
A thorough reorganisation of the Komsomol has been ordered since the alleged discovery that "a band of Trotskyist, Bukharinist and Fascist spies" had usurped the leadership of the body.—Reuter.

## RECKLESS DEFIANCE OF WORLD

Italians Boast  
Of Help Given  
In Civil War

Rome, Aug. 29.  
A list of 43 names of Italian Legionnaires killed in Spain in the battles preliminary to the fall of Santander, was published here to-night.  
The newspaper Turin Gazzetta del Popolo states in this connection: "As Italy defied the world with her African undertaking, she now defies it with her Legionnaires in Spain."  
"No other people," whatever its sympathies and interests in Spain's war, has sent so many soldiers there as Italy," the paper declares.—Reuter.

## CLAIM SPY TAKEN

Hendaye, Aug. 30.  
It is reported that the Loyalists have captured the leader of the insurgent espionage service, Suarez Gonzalez, who is said to have alighted from an aeroplane at Albericci shouting: "Viva Franco! Viva Italia!" He was accompanied by a journalist, Rupert Velliscle and landed believing the insurgents occupied Albericci.

The two men tried to convince their captors that they were British, producing documents to substantiate their claim, but they were court-martialed nevertheless.  
Foreign observers are sceptical of this report since the insurgents recently announced that they had captured Albericci.  
Inspector Franco's headquarters, meanwhile, announces his troops on the left bank of the Ebro River have annihilated two Loyalist battalions totalling 1,200 men, 16 miles south of Saragossa. The Loyalists deny this, saying 200,000 of their troops, 300 aeroplanes and 200 tanks are encircling Saragossa.—United Press.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Tribute To Navy

To the Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir—It is common knowledge that ships of the British Navy have been doing invaluable work in conveying refugees to their ships for the last two weeks, but what is not common knowledge is the way these refugees were treated. I am in a position to comment as I was a refugee myself.  
All fine specimens of manhood, the sailors on these warships did wonderful work. With smiling faces they comforted hundreds of women who were almost hysterical with fear and with worry for their children, for themselves and for the dear relations they left behind in Shanghai. These sailors provided them with aspirins, with refreshing limejuice and with food. They did everything they could to make these women and children cheery, and all they did was with a glad heart, with open smiles and with appropriate jokes. They played with the babies who from tears were now all smiling happily.

Most astonishing of all was that these sailors actually fed the little babies with milk which they themselves provided. From a scene of gloom and sorrow, these worthy members of Britain's Royal Navy, turned their living quarters into scenes of almost happiness. The women became comforted when they saw their children so happy. The sailors as a result of their families in Shanghai were in no great danger. It is impossible to describe how much cheerier they became on hearing these kind words.

What a wonderful impression these men have left on the refugees from Shanghai. All these people who have known the hospitality of the British Navy seem highly laud it. Not only do they praise it, but they will never forget the warm comfort they received from those smiling Englishmen. One American lady, travelling in one of these destroyers, was so moved by that it even any units of the British Navy come any where near my home.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE BEST SCHOOL OF MORAL DISCIPLINE WHICH THE MIDDLE AGES AFFORDED WAS THE INSTITUTION OF CHIVALRY.—Hallman.

On a charge of returning to the Colony after having been banished for ten years on September 10, 1936, Lo Hon-man, 30, was sentenced to one year's hard labour by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Going on board the s.s. Yatshing on Saturday for the purpose of looking for work, Lau Piu, odd-job coolie, fell into the hold and received injuries from which he subsequently died. Deceased did not seem to feel any serious effects of the injuries shortly after the accident, for he appeared cheerful, but later complications set in and he passed away the next morning.

Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning on Lam Chau-tin, 27, unemployed, who admitted a charge of stealing \$8 from Li Yau, a cook-boy, in Graham Street. It was stated defendant committed the theft while complainant was buying vegetables. He was arrested by a Chinese constable.

## Ex-Constable Gaoled

For Money Theft And  
Stabbing

Lai Ming, ex-police constable, was sentenced to a total of one year's hard labour by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning when he appeared on remand to answer charges of (a) larceny of \$103.35 from Chan Luk in the Chan Fat money-changers' shop in Des Voeux Road West on August 25, and (b) wounding Yeung Ching, street coolie, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm.

Detective Sergeant J. Allen said complainant in the first charge had gone into the money-changer's shop to change some Chinese money into Hongkong currency. Defendant came in, snatched the money, and ran away. In Sunderland Street, Yeung Ching joined in the chase. He caught up with the defendant and the latter stabbed him in the chest with an awl.

## TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory reports at 8.30 a.m. to-day that the typhoon is in about Long, 128, Lat. 17, moving N.W. The position is east of Northern Luzon.

town I am going to give them a swell time in my own house."

Now we know why the British Navy is honoured so much throughout the world. It is not only her power in warfare but the sheer goodwill of her men. Such men that are able to be so fierce in war and yet as soft as the tenderest of mothers if the necessity arose.

On behalf of all those who have known this Navy's hospitality, I congratulate and sincerely thank all the members of those ships that assisted in the conveyance of refugees.

I feel so grateful that from now on I shall be up and off to every British sailor I see, and shall continue to do so even if they think I am crazy. Red, White and Blue.

## The Ambassador's Mischance

Sir—World opinion rightly condemns the aggression of the Japanese military party who, seemingly, have complete ascendancy in Japan at the present time. World sympathy is with China. I share those views. But let us be quite clear-minded about the injury to the British Ambassador. In the leader to-day in one of your contemporaries, the leader writer put his finger right on the spot when he wrote: "It seems that the Japanese were not informed of Sir Hurd's journey and his motor car was insufficiently labelled, having only a small flag on the bonnet—air attack, presumably, not being envisaged."

Now I, as a business man, when negotiating an important transaction have to guard against all possible contingencies. It is elementary practice. If I overlook something and if, because of that, a heavy loss is suffered, I am rightly deserving of reprimand by my Directors in London. I see no reason why people in other walks of life should be excused for lapses. Whoever were responsible for the arrangements for Sir Hurd's journey seem to have slipped up somewhat. In existing circumstances (quite apart from the rights and wrongs of all that has gone before) the hood of the car might have displayed a large Union Jack and the Japanese authorities, as well as the Chinese, might have been notified. The contingency should have been obvious and a small flag on the bonnet was useless in such a predicament.

It is intolerable that international incidents should be contributed to by lack of foresight of those whose job it should be to exercise foresight. The Japanese pilot was quite likely merely following out his routine orders. It is to be sincerely hoped that this aspect of the matter is recognised by the officials in London. It requires also to be understood by certain newspapers here.

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## NEW YORK GAINING

But St. Louis In Decline

New York, Aug. 29.  
New York is gaining slowly on Chicago, at the top of the League, but St. Louis has gone into a decline, according to early results to-day. Giants beat Cincinnati to-day, seven to two. Pittsburgh dropped points to Brooklyn, three to five, and St. Louis was beaten by Boston, two to three.

Chicago and Philadelphia split a double-header, the Phillies taking the upper ten to three, the Cubs the night-cap, two to one. Klein's two-homers won the game. Cavaretta for Chicago, Norris and Browne for the Phillies, hit circuits in the first game.

In the American League, Philadelphia whipped Chicago, 10 to nothing. Caster held the White Sox to five hits, Johnson homered twice.

Boston blanked St. Louis, scoring twice. Newsome pitching for only four hits.

Washington lost to Cleveland four to 11, Lewis and Averill homering for their respective clubs.  
New York beat Detroit, five to four.—Reuter.

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